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# CHINA LOSING MORE PROVINCES?

## JAPAN'S LATEST DEMANDS

## INDEPENDENCE FOR NORTHERN AREAS

## SHANTUNG, CHARHAR AND HOPEI AFFECTED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Peiping, Nov. 12.  
It is feared that Japan is about to force upon China acceptance of the *de facto* independence of three further provinces, Shantung, Charhar and Hopei.

It is learned on the best authority that Major-General Tada, the commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in North China, has demanded:

(1) that General Shang Chen, governor of Hopei, should withdraw all his army units south of Paoting;  
(2) that he abolish the Tientsin Tangku Peace Preservation Corps headquarters;

(3) that he himself retire from Tientsin to Paoting. Chinese sources allege that the Government has made counter-proposals to Major-General Tada, who has flatly rejected them, saying that General Doihara's demands must be met.

Chinese officials outside of General Sung Chen's group do not know the nature of these demands, but are of the opinion that they include the declaration of a *de facto* independence for at least three provinces, Hopei, Shantung and Charhar.

General Tada has announced that he is going to Tientsin on November 17 to see General Han Fuchu, governor of Shantung.—United Press.

### SHANGHAI INCIDENT

Shanghai, Nov. 12.  
In connection with the Nanking Road incident, in which a Japanese shop-owner, Mr. Hibino Yoko, protests that his place of business was stoned by about 160 Chinese and seriously damaged, the Japanese Consul-General intends to "call the serious attention of the Shanghai Municipal Police to the matter as soon as the facts of the case are established," according to a semi-official statement.

He is reported to have added: "We cannot afford to have the culprits escape all the time."  
A spokesman of the Japanese Embassy urged the Chinese authorities to take "strict measures" to curb the anti-Japanese movement. "Should they let matters drag on," he said, "it might lead to a repetition of unfortunate incidents which might cause a reversal of the improving Sino-Japanese relations."—Reuter.

### JAPAN INSULTED

Shanghai, Nov. 12.  
The Japanese Consul-General is investigating a complaint of a Japanese store proprietor, Mr. Hibino Yoko, who keeps a chinaware shop in Nanking Road, International Settlement, that over 150 Chinese stoned his windows and shouted "Down With Japanese Imperialism," and set off fire-crackers in his door-way. None was arrested.—United Press.

### LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

### MARKET RATHER QUIET

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar on opening this morning was 1s. 4½d., a decline of a halfpenny on last quotation.  
The market was fairly quiet early on, due in part to the fact that native banks in Shanghai are closed. The business rate was 1s. 4½d. sellers and 1s. 4¼d. buyers, with very little enquiry.

## AMERICAN WORLD POLICY

## PRONOUNCEMENTS BY ROOSEVELT

## TREATY WITH CANADA

Washington, Nov. 11.  
Weighty pronouncements on America's world policy were uttered by President Roosevelt when speaking at the Unknown Warrior's Tomb to-day.

The President cited trade barriers as having caused international friction and disclosed that the definite agreement between the United States and Canada would eliminate disagreements and unreasonable trade restrictions.

Dealing with the world situation, President Roosevelt gave a solemn pledge that America will ever seek the ways of peace, but said she must and will protect herself. "The more others decrease their armaments, the more quickly and the more surely shall we decrease ours," he remarked.

Continuing, the President said: "Except for a few who place selfish gains above national and world peace, the overwhelming mass of American citizens are heartily in accord with the basic policies of our Government and are entirely sympathetic towards the efforts of their nations to end war. That is why we have consistently striven to approve steps to remove the causes of war and have disapproved the steps of others to commit acts of aggression."

### WAR DEFINED

"We have sought by a definite act and by solemn commitments to establish the United States as a good neighbour," declared the President. "We are acting to simplify definitions of facts by calling war 'war' when armed



Mr. W. L. Mackenzie-King, Canadian Premier, who has just concluded an important trade agreement with the United States.

## OPPOSING LOAN TO NANKING

## JAPAN TO PROTEST TO BRITAIN

## MYSTIFIES LONDON

Tokyo, Nov. 11.

Following consultations between the Ministries concerned, it is understood that Japan will shortly reply formally to Britain concerning a proposed international loan to China.

The reply will express regret that China currency reform, which greatly affects Sino-Japanese economic relations, has been carried out without prior consultation with Japan.

Further, the reply will declare that reform based on foreign credits will weaken China's power of self-rehabilitation and sow the seeds of foreign control, for which reason Japan is not in a position to agree to the proposed loan.—Reuter.

### NO BRITISH HELP

London, Nov. 11.

The report that Japan is shortly replying to Britain refusing to participate in an international loan to China, on the ground that the recent currency reforms were decreed without prior consultation with Japan, has caused surprise and mystification in London.

It is pointed out that China has not reformed her currency at Britain's instigation, nor with British help. Although tentative discussions between Britain, Japan and the United States have occurred on the subject of an international loan to China, no definite proposals with regard to the precise form of the loan have been made by Britain to Japan as a result of the visit of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross to Nanking.

It is therefore regarded in London as all the more surprising that Japan, at this stage of the discussions, should contemplate notifying Britain of her definite refusal to participate in any international loan to China.—Reuter.

invasion and killing occurs. With disappointment and sorrow, we confess that the world's gain has hitherto been small.

"The dangers that confront future mankind as a whole are greater to us than the dangers confronting the United States alone. International jealousies, continuous armaments increases, peace-disturbing national ambitions, obscure. Most serious of all is the fact that international confidence in the sacredness of international contracts is waning."

"While we cannot build walls around ourselves and hide our heads in the sand, we must go forward with all our strength and strive for international peace."—Reuter.

## BALLOON ASCENDS 13 MILES

## HIGHEST REACHED BY MAN

## DESCENDS SAFELY

Rapid City, Nov. 11.

The world's largest balloon to-day carried its crew higher than man has ever climbed before, ascending to a height of approximately 13 miles before descending, according to Reuter.

The United Press reports that the balloon landed late in the day and that the occupants were uninjured.

After the most minute preparations, Reuter's correspondent relates, the big bag rose slowly from its mooring pen at Rapid City, South Dakota. Explorer II, it had been named, and as it soared higher and more swiftly into a cloudless immensity something of the magnitude of the adventure of these explorers of the stratosphere could be felt by the watching crowds.

The flight, sponsored jointly by the National Geographic Society and the United States Army Air

## EXPULSION FROM BRITAIN

## German Correspondent Required To Leave

London, Nov. 11.

It is understood that Dr. Thost, the London correspondent of the Nazi journals, *Angriff* and *Voelkischer Beobachter*, has been asked to leave Britain, on the grounds that the renewal of his permit to stay is not in the public interest.—Reuter Special.

The United Press adds that Britain has served an expulsion notice upon Dr. H. W. Thost, correspondent for "Hitler's paper," and has given him three days to leave the country. The immediate cause of this action, it is believed, is Thost's article in the *Voelkischer Beobachter*, attacking Mr. Winston Churchill's comment in the Strand Magazine, which denounced Herr Hitler.—United Press.

Corps, had been delayed since October 1 while the voyagers awaited perfect weather conditions.

### STEADY CLIMB

The great balloon climbed steadily. At 3.20 p.m. it was 60,000 feet above the earth and still climbing.

At this time Captain Albert W. Stephens and Orville Anderson, who were keeping up an almost constant conversation with recorders on the ground, sent a message that the temperature outside the balloon's gondola was 67 degrees below zero.

Shortly afterwards, the explorers flashed back the message that their height was 70,000 feet, and that they had thus broken the official world's altitude record by over 10,000 feet.

A later report saying that they had reached 70,000 feet, which was their actual goal, added that they were now descending.

### COMING DOWN FAST

The balloon was up for nearly eight hours. Her upward climb took her roughly four hours and 25 minutes but the descent was more



President Roosevelt, who declares that the new agreement with Canada eliminates unreasonable trade restrictions.

## ROMANS LODGE PROTEST

## DISCRIMINATION BY LEAGUE

## PREPARING REPRISALS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Rome, Nov. 11.

It is officially announced that Italy has lodged with the League of Nations protests against the application of sanctions in respect of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict.

Italy argues at length on the moral and juridical aspects of the case, especially protesting that the sanctions plan was not invoked during 1932 when the Sino-Japanese fighting was in progress or during the Gran Chaco war, which has only just terminated after three years of struggle.

Meanwhile, in Washington, the Italian Ambassador has conferred with the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. William Phillips, and has asserted in consequence that the United States is "out of the picture" concerning League sanctions.—United Press.

### UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION

Rome, Nov. 11.

It is understood that the Government's note of protest to the powers joining in sanctions against Italy is a very lengthy document.

It attacks the sanctions powers on judicial and moral grounds, and denies that the League has acted justly in invoking Article XVI for the first time against Italy while it was not invoked in respect to the Sino-Japanese and Gran Chaco wars.

### PLANNING REPRISALS

Almost complete power to regulate imports and institute reprisals against the sanctions states has been given to the Government by a decree, whereby from November 18 imports shall require Government licences for almost everything they buy abroad, including iron, steel, meat, coffee, cereals, cotton, wool, silk, metals and other commodities.—Reuter.

rapid, requiring only three hours eight minutes to complete.

The average speed of the descent was 400 feet per minute.—Reuter.

### SAFE LANDING

Later.

Explorer II has landed safely 230 miles from Rapid City. When a thousand feet up, the pilot climbed to the top of the gondola for the final stage of the descent. In addition to ray recorders, the explorers operated a spectrograph and stroboscope and took pictures of the earth from various altitudes.—Reuter.

## ITALIANS STAB THIN AIR

## CANNOT OVERTAKE ETHIOPIAN ARMY

## CAPTURE CARAVAN IN FIERCE BATTLE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Rome, Nov. 11.

The Italians are asking when the Ethiopians are going to make a stand.

Reports from both the northern and southern fronts agree that the Italians are generally stabbing at thin air. No matter how fast the Italians advance, the Ethiopians retreat even faster. The Italians have now entered a country which has been completely denuded by their enemies. There is nothing to eat or drink in this waste.

It is suggested that the Ethiopian strategy is designed to draw the Italians into more difficult country and expand their communications, while they themselves hold positions more favourable for defence.

## ITALY SETTLING SCORES

## IL DUCE PROMISES SWIFT SUCCESS

## PARADE OF POWER

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, Nov. 11.

"You have seen only a small part of the military strength which is ready to defend Italy in Europe, in Africa and elsewhere."

"In one month, or two, Italy's old accounts will have been settled," he promised.

Thus, in a brief speech, Signor Benito Mussolini created a climax for the celebrations marking King Victor Emmanuel's birthday.

The most colourful feature of the holiday was the gigantic military parade, led by a little Eritrean boy, carrying a dummy rifle, and followed by massed cavalry, artillery, tanks, and mechanised infantry units, the men all wearing gas masks.

This mighty arm of Italy's home defence forces swung past Il Duce along the Imperial Way, watched by cheering throngs.—Reuter Special.

## FOG ENVELOPES BRITAIN

## INTERFERENCE WITH TRANSPORT

London, Nov. 11.

Severe fog interrupted road and rail communications in parts of Yorkshire and the Midlands counties and Gloucestershire and Somerset to-day.

The Thames Valley was also affected in the earlier part of the day, and visibility on the arterial roads near London was less than five yards in places.—British Wireless.

It is now expected that the Ethiopians in the north will likely make a stand to the south of Ambalagi, where Italian reconnaissance planes have ascertained that a force of over 100,000 men is concentrating. In the south, meanwhile, resistance is expected on the Harar-Jijiga line.—Reuter Special.

### EXCELLENT MORALE

Addis Ababa, Nov. 11.  
The morale of the Ethiopian troops in the Tembien district is reported to be excellent by a priest who has just arrived here from the Tigre district.

The troops live on the rich resources of the land.

Notwithstanding the Italian assertions, says the priest, the people of the Tigre will never accept the rule of Ras Gufsa, renegade leader of 1,000 tribesmen who have joined the Italians.

It is learned here, also, that the Italians used gas in the attack upon Gorrhai on the southern front.—Reuter.

### WELCOMED TO MAKALE

Asmara, Nov. 11.

Ras Gufsa, the deserter, mounted upon a white horse, welcomed the Italian commander-in-chief, General de Bono, when on the birthday parade, led by a little Eritrean boy, carrying a dummy rifle, and followed by massed cavalry, artillery, tanks, and mechanised infantry units, the men all wearing gas masks.

### CARAVAN CAPTURED

Asmara, Nov. 11.

A parachute message, dropped by a reconnoitering aeroplane, and picked up by Italian troops, resulted in the capture of an important Ethiopian caravan of over 300 camels after a fierce hunt to hand battle.

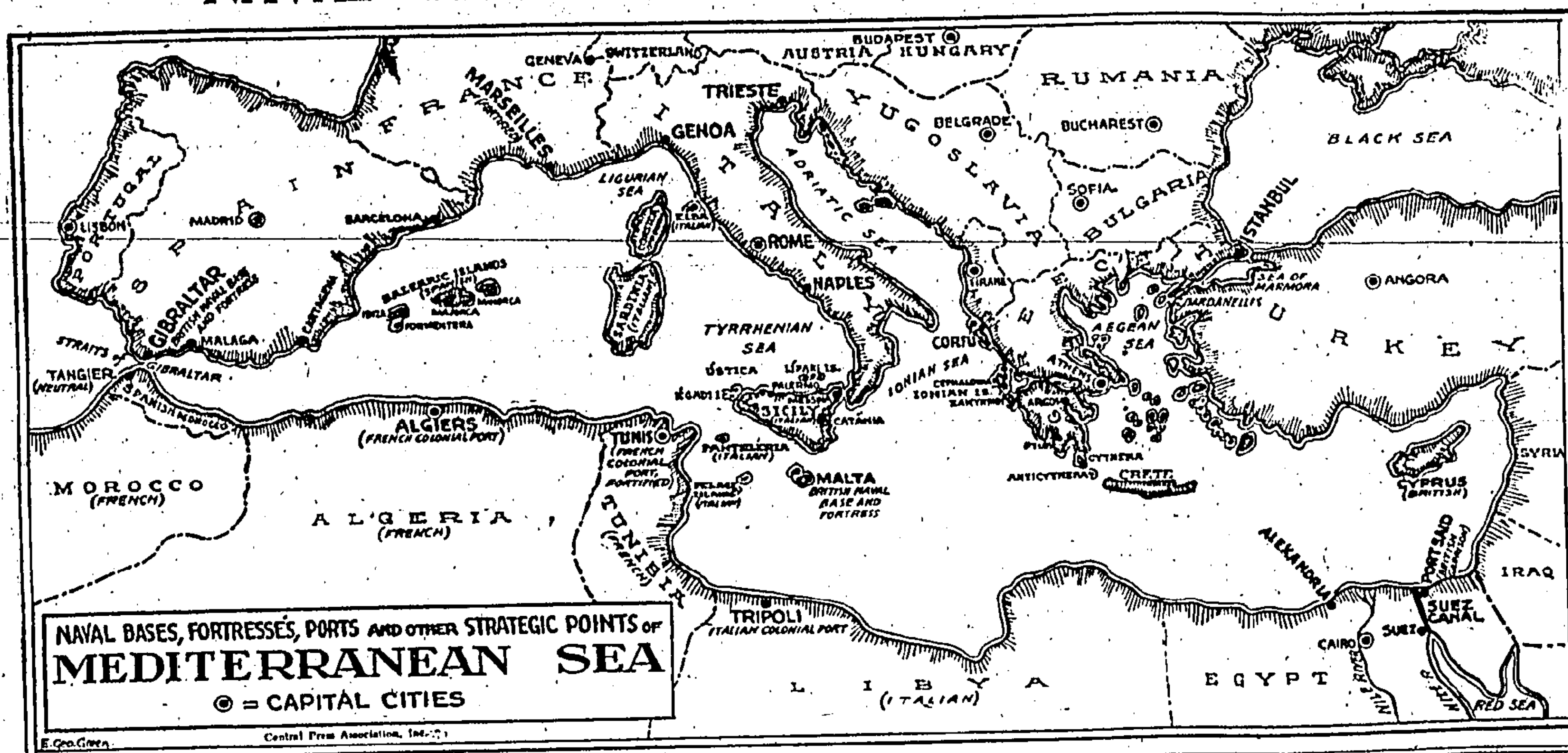
The Italians, after receiving the message, made a forced night march and intercepted the caravan. The Ethiopians, entrenched themselves on a hillside, but the Italians scaled a neighbouring height and from it raked the Ethiopian troops with machine-gun fire. Finally, they charged the Ethiopian position with bayonets. The Ethiopians were routed and left twenty dead and ten prisoners. Amazing feats of mobility have been recorded by the Italians in the past few days, despite the heat in the low-lying country. Advancing columns covered 150 miles in three days.—Reuter.







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## Political Manoeuvres In North China

### REDS SUPPLY PRETEXT

Communism As Rallying Point For Japan's Military Machine In Tientsin

Tientsin, Nov. 6.

The hammer and sickle flag cast a blood-red glow over North China to-day as both Chinese and Japanese officials attempted to employ the Communist threat for their own ends in the political manoeuvring and matching of wits north of the Yellow River.

Japanese assert that Chinese officials have agreed to permit the Communist armies and agents to operate freely in North China, thus playing the Soviets and Japanese against each other while the real China sits on the left bank of the Huang Ho and laughs.

Chinese assert that the Japanese are using the Communist as a pretext for their own military action in China, and there is no truth in the Japanese reports of a secret agreement between Nanking and the Communists regarding North China.

This purported agreement, according to Japanese authorities, was supposed to have been initiated by Chiang Kai-shek on July 2 but was not formally accepted by both sides until October 4 when the "Young Marshal" Chang Hsueh-ling, flew to Shensi and signed the pact with Chang Kuo-tao, Chairman of the Chinese Soviet Party in North-west China.

It is asserted that the agreement provides that the Chinese Central Government will allow the Communist troops to flow freely from Szechuen and other central and southern provinces, to the North where they have open communications with Russia and Mongolia. In return the Communists are to withdraw their agents and armies from Central and South China.

Communism, it appeared almost certain, is going to be the rallying point for the Japanese military machine in North China and Mongolia. Failure of the Manchukuoan-Outer Mongolia Conference to agree on any fundamental issue will result in a Japanese drive through North China and Inner Mongolia direct to the Outer Mongolian frontier from the south, it was predicted by observers.

Lieut.-Col. Y. Ishii, spokesman for the Japanese Military Headquarters in Tientsin, said that China's policy of "playing one foreign power against another is like splitting against the wind." He recalled that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek once before had made an alliance with the Soviets and had brought much grief down upon his head. Such tactics, he said, will bring disastrous results if repeated in this day and age.

Japanese officials claim that Communist literature and influence have even penetrated the foreign military garrisons in Tientsin, particularly the French, British and American troops, but the commanders of these forces denied there was the slightest foundation of truth in such statements.

Japanese propaganda agencies are using every possible means to give wide publicity to this factor in the North China political puzzle.

### MARY PICKFORD'S CURLS STOLEN

San Diego, Oct. 30.  
Two of Mary Pickford's curls were stolen out of a showcase in the California Pacific Exhibition at San Diego.

Mr. Ben Black, manager of the Hollywood exhibit at the Exhibition, told the police that thieves had broken the glass in the case and removed the curls, cut from the hair that made Miss Pickford "the world's sweetheart."

There are only four of these curls now in existence. Those exhibited by Mr. Black were reported to be insured for £2,500.—*Reuter.*

### CHINESE GENERAL WHO WHIPPED HIS WIFE

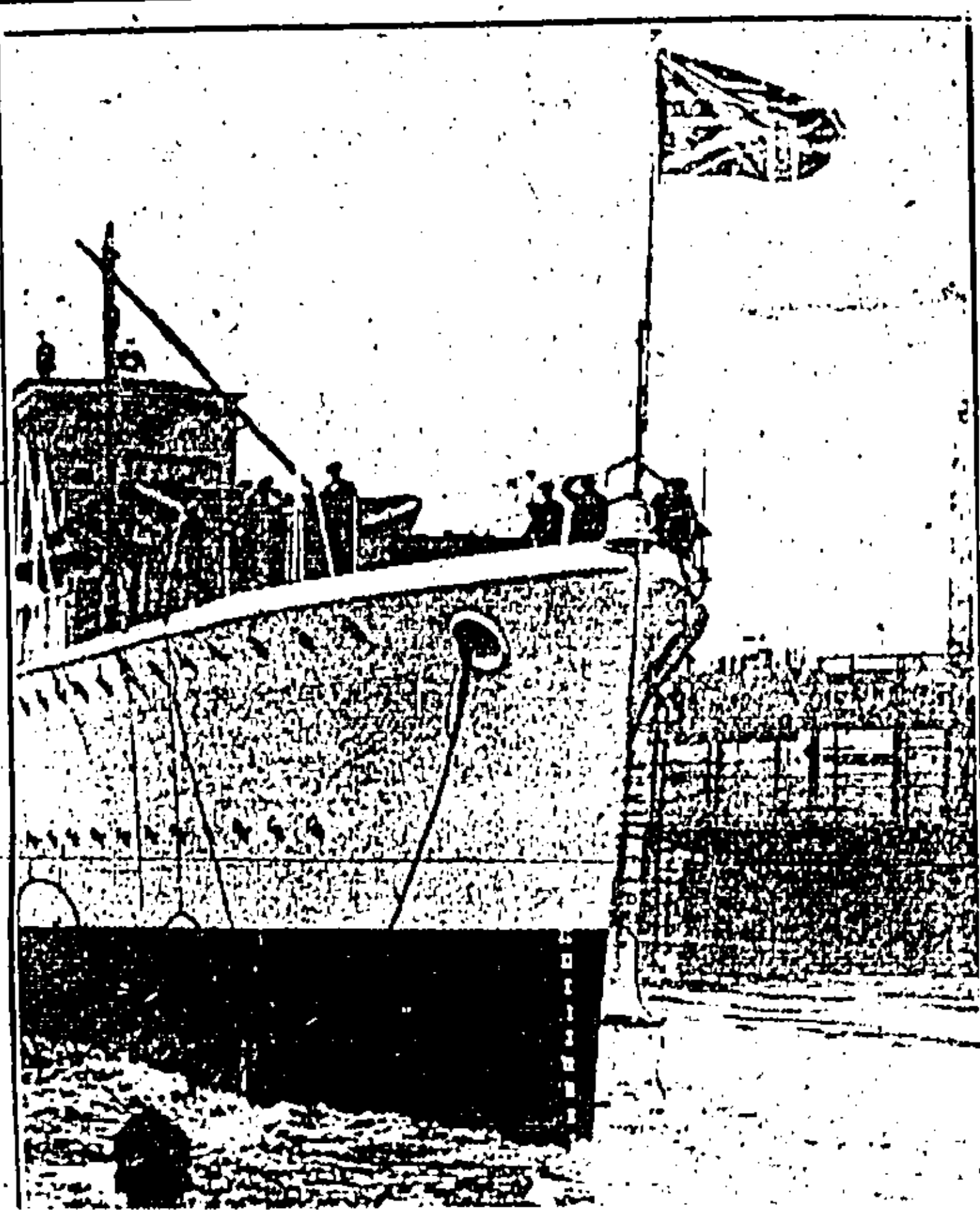
Tientsin, Oct. 30.

General Tang Yu-lin, deposed chairman of Jehol Province, rules his family with military law and punishes his concubines in a military fashion. Miss Liu, No. 4 in the Tang harem, charges in a petition on file in the Tientsin District Court.

General Tang, the complaint asserts, is extremely cruel and has punished her under the slightest pretext with whips, as if flogging an unruly soldier. She was forced to flee the Tang harem with their 13-year-old daughter, and is demanding \$100,000 alimony.—*United Press.*

The Nippon press in North China is packed tight with scare-head stories about Communist plans in this sector which they assert includes: "Involving coal miners and other workers to rioting, destruction of the Peiping-Mukden Railway, confiscation of all Japanese property, restoration of all foreign concessions, driving the Japanese army into the Yellow Sea and smashing Manchukuo."—*United Press.*

### NEW BRITISH WARSHIP



H.M.S. Gallant, new British destroyer as she was launched on the Clyde, Scotland. Britain will spend £160,000,000 to place her navy and air force in the lead of major European powers, according to reports from London.

## Next Year's Feature Films Will Last 2 1/2 Hours

### "ANTHONY ADVERSE" ON THE SCREEN

A NUMBER of major films two-and-a-half hours in length are planned or are now in production.

This is a move which may have far-reaching effects on the film industry, both in England and America, and will arouse wide dissension. It is regarded as an attempt to break the double-feature programme system—the showing of two full-length films in one programme.

Thus, should the new films prove acceptable to the public, the chief companies will be strongly predisposed to extend the larger portion of their output to this length.

Special problems of booking and in fulfilling the quota requirements are involved, and here again exhibitors are likely to show resentment.

The pictures will be shown with a ten-minute interval in the middle. It will probably be impossible to show them in continuous programmes, which will effect the numerous cinema-goers who prefer to "drop in."

### Variety Affected

Repercussions will also be felt in the variety entertainment business, as many big houses book vaudeville acts to make the programme up to the required length. "The Midsummer Night's Dream," which received its premiere last month, is the forerunner of the group, and it is doubtless the necessity of treating this subject at length which has emboldened Warner Brothers, who are leading the experiment, to take the decision.

The following films are definitely planned to be made at the new length:

"Anthony Adverse" (Warners).  
"Things to Come" (London Films).  
"Tales of Hoffman" (Warners).  
"Light Brigade" (Warners).  
"Captain Blood" (First National).  
"Twelfth Night" (Warners).

The advent of two-and-a-half hour pictures—a full hour longer than the present length—is of peculiar interest owing to the recent decision of the Kinematograph Renters Society to prohibit programmes of more than three-and-a-half hours total length.

The Society, which is a compact union (with one exception) of American interests, cuts off all supplies from any exhibitor breaking this ban.

### Mr. Korda's Policy

A connection between this ban and the longer film is, in the opinion of many, easy to deduce. Mr. Korda, the director of London Films, although not a member of the Kinematograph Renters Society, has also declared his belief that a single feature supported by a short cartoon and news-reel is preferable to running two feature films.

The exhibitor who can appeal to two different types of audience with contrasting feature films is naturally strongly in favour of the present system.

## ARMISTICE DAY FEAR War Clouds In Europe

### Obscure Hopes

Washington, Nov. 11.

Armistice Day's celebration to-day finds European "war clouds" obscuring the bright hopes for peace entertained 17 years ago when the armies of the belligerent nations laid down their arms.

Signing of the armistice was universally hailed as an omen of restored world order and permanent peace but millions of trench-weary veterans have lived to see in 1935 the possibility of another war.

In the United States 17 years ago the Armistice Day mood was one of elation over the decisive victory, but the thought of all responsible statesmen was directed to the object of permanent peace.

President Woodrow Wilson on November 11, 1918, read to the Congress of the United States the victory terms upon which armistice had been concluded. From the assembled members of Congress and the packed galleries arose a great outburst of enthusiasm which echoed and re-echoed in every city, town and village of the U. S. when Wilson said:

"The war thus comes to an end; for, having accepted these terms of armistice, it will be impossible for the German command to renew it."

Three hundred thousand people in a carnival spirit gathered on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington that night. Boisterously they celebrated victory.

### Borah's Prophecy

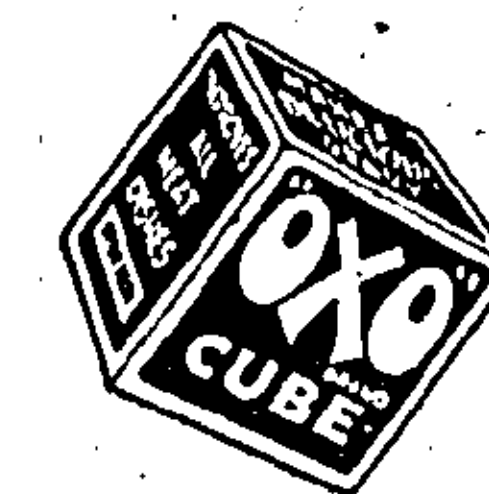
In Washington William E. Borah, even then a potent member of the Senate, hinted his future campaign for disarmament in a statement:

"It is an exhilarating hour. The old dynasties are crumbling and the people of Europe are coming into their own. The great hope is that they will utilize their power and enjoy their freedom with restraint and order and wisdom."

The New York Times, like many other newspapers of the day, thought that they had seen the last war.

"Germany has been forced to learn the hard lesson of defeat," the Times said. "It may be timely to say that any nation which, without just cause, begins a war will have to learn that same lesson. The world is sick of war, and he would be very unobserving, indeed, who would fail to note that the solid framework of the League of Nations has already been erected."

The New York Herald observed that there had never been in the world's history as complete a defeat as the one inflicted upon the recent enemy, which was termed an "unconditional surrender of Germany." The Herald added: "Hereafter November 11 will be a world wide holiday, recognized and observed by free peoples universally so long as civilization shall last."



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War Loan 3½%  
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## Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102½	£102
4½% Loan 1908	£99½	£99
5% Loan 1912	£78½	£77
5% Loan 1913	£93½	£92½
5% Bonds 1925-27	£97½	£96
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£75½	£74
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	£91	£88
5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£28	£25
5% Honan Rly.	£30	£29
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£46½	£43
5% Lung Tsing U. Hail Rly. 1913	£17½	£16½

## Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£59	£59
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£83½	£82½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1912	£96	£95
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£104½	£103½
Charter Bk. of I.A. & C.	14/-	14/1½

## Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Found- ries	40/-	39/9
Associated & Elec. Industries	39/-	38/10½
Austin Motors ord. sh.	44/9	44/3
Boots Pure Drug British-American Tobacco (Bearer)	113/1½	110/-
Canadian Colman & Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	13/6	13/-
Courtauld's	54/-	53/9
Distillers	93/6	93/9
Dunlop Rubber	37/9	37/6
Electric and Musical Industries	26/-	26/3
General Electric (England)	56/-	55/3
Hawker Aircraft	29/3	28/6
Impl. Chem. Ind.	36/9	36/-
O.K. Bazaar	45/9	45/9
Impl. Tobacco	146/3	146/3
Rolls Royce	151/3	148/9
S'hai Elec. Constr.	45/-	45/-
Tate & Lyle	88/9	88/3
Turner & Newall	59/3	59/-
United Steel	32/3	32/-
Vickers, ord.	18/-	17/10½
Watney, Conn. & Reid (ord.)	74/6	74/3
Woolworths	112/3	112/6
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	25/9	25/3
Guthrie Galumpong Rubber	23/-	23/-
Pekin Synd.	1/3	1/3
Rubber Trusts	30/9	30/3
Mines		
Burma Corp.	12/-	11/10½
Commonwealth Mining	12/3	12/3
R. and F. in Estates	54/6	54/3
Sparwater Op- tions	7/9	7/9
Spring Mines	43/1½	43/1½
Sub-Nigel	265/-	263/9
Rhokana Corp. Oils	102/6	103/9
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Burma Oil	81/3	81/10½
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	80/-	80/-
Chosen Corp.	17/6	17/6
Marsman Invest- ments, Ltd.	31/3	30/6

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 9.	Nov. 11.
Paris	74.49/64	74.49/64
Geneva	15.14½	15.14½
Berlin	12.24	12.24
Athens	516	516
Milan	60.23/32	60.23/32
Shanghai	1/25	1/25
New York	4.92½	4.92½
Amsterdam	7.25½	7.25½
Vienna	26½	26½
Prague	119	119½
Bucharest	625	625
Madrid	36.1/16	36.1/16
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	1/5.5/16	1/5.5/16
Brussels	29.13	29.12½
Monte Video	39½	39½
Belgrade	215	215
Montreal	4.97	4.97
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Helsingfors	227	227
Rio	1½	1½
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	29.5/16	29.5/16
Silver (Forward)	29.3/16	29.3/16
War Loan	104.15/16	104½

## THE VERY IDEA!

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ous girls on the benches at Bondi and Manly.

## Sense and Non-Sense

Reading all that's been written about the dollar and silver, it appears that by hanging on to \$5,000 in silver coins, you stand a good chance of making £125 profit if you can smuggle it out of the Colony.

Which doesn't interest us a bit. If someone can tell us how we can make our \$48-in-dirty-banknotes pay a bill for \$60 they'll be doing a real service.

## Taking The Air

This stratosphere flight just shows to what lengths some Americans will go to get away from the New Deal.

## Worth His Weight In Silver

Notice in yesterday's Telegraph that a Hongkong man changed his colour through taking too much silver nitrate. Ordinary silver has done that to a lot of people lately.

## EVE OF CONGRESS

RECORD ASSEMBLY  
AT NANKING

Canton, Nov. 11.  
A Canton-Nanking understanding is further assured with the departure at 8.30 a.m. to-day of a further batch of South-west leaders, including Mr. Lin Yun-kai and Mr. Huang Yu-cho, respectively Chairman of the Kwangtung and Kwangsi Governments, and Mr. Huang Lin-shu, Kwangtung Education Commissioner. They go to Nanking.

Military officers also accompanied the party. They were General Chan Yin-ming, chief of staff of the Kwangsi Army, General Wei Yun-sung, a divisional commander of the Kwangsi Army, and Mr. Chen Yau-hwen, a member of the Central Executive Council.

They are travelling aboard two private planes sent south by General Chiang Kai-shek and they should reach Nanking just in time for the national congress.—*Reuter Special.*

## Safe Arrival

Canton, Nov. 11.  
According to a report just received here, Messrs. Lin Yun-kai, Huang Yue-chu, Liu Chi-wen and Chen Yao-hoon, General Wai Yuen-shung, General Chang Yen-jen and representatives of the Provincial and Municipal Tangpu who departed for Nanking by air at 8.45 this morning to attend the 5th National Congress safely arrived at their destination at 1.30 this afternoon.—*Central Press.*

Reuter adds that the Canton delegates arrived in Nanking at 1.05 p.m. and called on Marshal Chiang Kai-shek during the course of the afternoon.

## Record Assembly

Nanking, Nov. 11.  
All is now ready for the opening to-morrow of the Fifth Kuomintang National Congress, postponed from last year.

Over 400 delegates from all parts of China, including several Provincial Governors and some of the highest military commanders, as well as representatives of Chinese communities abroad, have already gathered in Nanking, and the number surpasses the attendance at any previous congress, while the expected arrival of the South West Delegates sometime to-day also serves to emphasise the national character of the conference.

Subject to the approval of the Congress, the Central Executive Committee meeting this morning elected the presidium, comprising 19 persons, including Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, General Feng Yuxiang, and Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, Lin Sen, Sun Fo, Yu Yu-jen, Chang Chi and Tai Chi-tao.—*Reuter.*

## Preparations Complete

Nanking, Nov. 11.  
After extraordinary heavy work of the past few days the preparations for the 5th Congress to-morrow were at last completed at a late hour to-night.

The building of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters has been gaily decorated with flags, and bunting and other attractive decorations. In view of the shooting outrage which occurred on the opening of the 6th. Plenary Session the local Police and Gendarmes have been instructed to take all necessary precautions to give full protection to the delegates at the opening ceremony to-morrow morning.

No less than 700 seats have been arranged in the main hall of the Headquarters.

The agenda for to-morrow will include the following:

1. All delegates will assemble at the Dr. Sun's Mausoleum at 10 a.m., where they will pay respects to their late leader.

2. The opening ceremony will be held at the Mausoleum Hall.

3. The preliminary meeting of the Congress will be opened on the 13th. at the Kuomintang Headquarters.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Mr. Wang Ching-wei Better Nanking, Nov. 11.

The bulletin issued to-day describes Mr. Wang Ching-wei's general condition as "very good."—*Reuter.*

## DEFENCE OF EGYPT

Paris, Nov. 10.  
French dispatches from Alexandria state that 500 British warplanes have arrived in Egypt during the past ten days and that the R.A.F. personnel has been increased. The reports also state that a new aviation camp is being constructed on the outskirts of Port Said.

One despatch adds that 25 large planes have flown to Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, within striking distance of Lake Tsana.—*United Press.*



Marguerite O'Sullivan, Joel McCrea, Adrienne Ames in "Woman Wanted", now showing at the King's Theatre.

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS  
RETURNGLAD TO BE BACK IN THE  
COLONY AGAIN

All looking fit and well and all a little worried over the extra few pounds they had put on during their six weeks' stay in Japan, the party of Young Australia League girls touring the Far East arrived back in Hongkong yesterday by the President Pierce and are staying at the Peninsula Hotel.

Hongkong's welcome to the young Australians when they first arrived from the south was warmly appreciated, for the girls yesterday expressed their gladness to be back in the Colony, partly because, they stated, they are tired of seeing so few European faces, partly because it is a step nearer home, but mainly because their memories of Hongkong were so pleasant and they feel they have many friends and well-wishers in the Colony.

Travelling over most of Japan and spending six weeks there, the whole of which was crowded with action, the girls feel they know a good deal about the island Empire and they impressed the visitors with their friendliness and goodwill.

After they had settled into the Peninsula Hotel yesterday afternoon the girls had a free afternoon and evening. To-day they will probably be present at the Trooping of the Colours by the Lincolnshire Regiment at Sham-shui po, and have the afternoon free. They will be entertained in the evening at a dance given in their honour by the Australian Association at the Peninsula Hotel.

To-morrow will include a trip to the Peak. The full programme is not arranged yet, and the stay here will be in the nature of a "holiday" following the rather tiring round of entertainment they

## BURGLAR SENTENCED

METHODS EARN NICKNAME  
OF "THE SPIDER"

A returned banished, Li Wong-yun, 23, known as "the spider," was sentenced to terms of imprisonment totalling one year when he appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The defendant pleaded guilty to charges of returning from banishment, and to stealing a gold watch and chain and two opium pipes, valued in all at \$210, from 155 Hennessy Road, third floor; a fountain pen, clothing and a felt hat from 77, Hennessy Road; a silver watch and chain and purse containing \$61, from 38 Hennessy Road, third floor; and the theft of a silver watch and fountain pen from 149, Thompson Road.

Lau Kam, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to receiving one of the stolen fountain pens, was sentenced to four months' hard labour. It was stated by Detective-Sergeant Fitch that Li Wong-yun was known as "the spider" because of his method of stealing. He apparently tied a rope to the roof and entered each floor by this means. Lau Kam kept watch for him.

have had in Japan and Shanghai. The girls leave by the Taiiping on Thursday at noon.

## At the Peninsula

The dance which will be held this evening in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel is the first function of the season to be held at the Peninsula. It is in honour of the Australian girl visitors, and is being held under the auspices of the Australian and New Zealand Association. Those who are taking parties are requested to arrange with the management of the hotel for table reservations, which must be made before 4 p.m. to-day. Tickets, which cost \$3 each, are obtainable from Mr. A. W. Ingram, or members of the Committee of the Association.

## ARMISTICE DAY

TWO MINUTES SILENCE  
AT HOME

London, Nov. 11.

In every town and village throughout Britain the 17th anniversary of the Armistice was commemorated with the form of service similar to that at the Cenotaph which was as usual attended by members of the Royal family, the Cabinet Ministers and the Opposition leader, the Lord Chancellor, the Speaker, Ministers, ex-Ministers, High Commissioners, representatives of the Merchant Navy and representatives of various religious denominations.

The service which was conducted by the Bishop of London was preceded by 2 minutes silence, during which business and other activities of all kinds all over the country were suspended. The observance of this great silence, which is a most impressive feature of the Armistice ceremony, has not been weakened by the passage of years.—*British Wire- less.*

## Duke of York Deputises

London, Nov. 11.  
Unsettled weather prevented the King's attendance at the Cenotaph ceremony at Whitehall. The Duke of York deputised in the absence of the Prince of Wales in Edinburgh.

The Duke of Kent accompanied his brother, while the Queen and other members of the Royal Family watched the ceremony from the Home Office.

After the two minutes silence vast crowds led by the choirs of the Chapel Royal and of Westminster Abbey joined in a service conducted by the Bishop of London.

Detachments of the army, navy and air force formed a wide square around the Cenotaph. Similar ceremonies were attended by large, reverent crowds all over the country.—*Reuter.*

## Irish Version

Dublin, Nov. 11.  
A cheering crowd burned the Union Jack here to-day following a College Green anti-imperialistic meeting protesting against the observance of Armistice Day.—*United Press.*

## BRITISH MINERS

VOTE OPENS ON STRIKE  
ISSUE

London, Nov. 11.  
Voting opened to-day for half a million miners as to whether they will call a national strike to enforce demands for a higher wages.

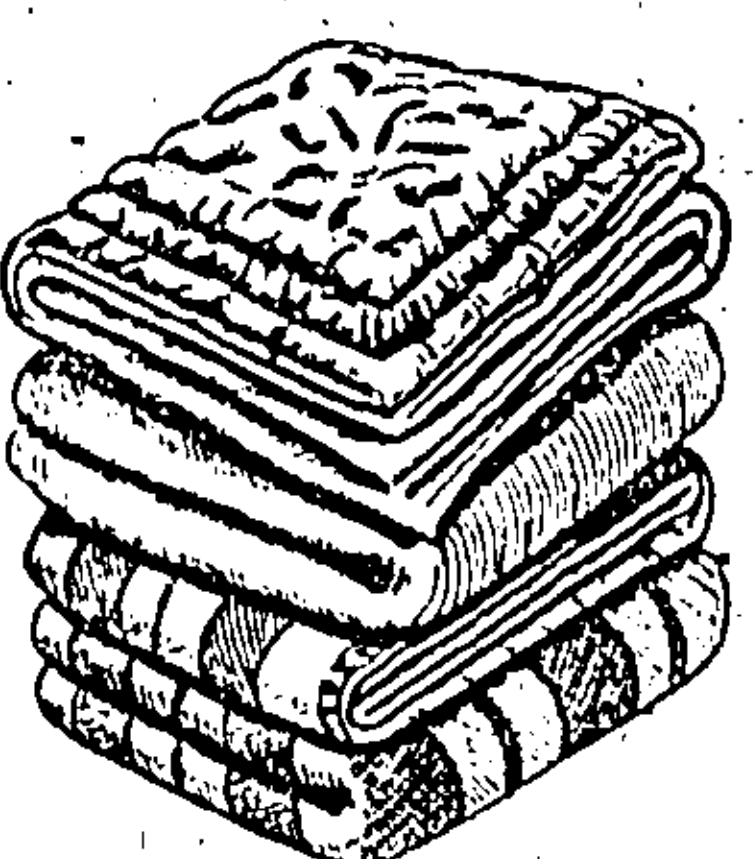
A majority for the strike is expected, but whether the necessary two-thirds majority is for a strike to be actually declared will be forthcoming is doubtful.—*Reuter.*

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messages of sympathy received in  
her recent bereavement.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, NOV. 12, 1935.

### WILL SANCTIONS BE EFFECTIVE?

Now that Monday next has been fixed as the date for the enforcement of sanctions against Italy, the world awaits the likely effect of these purely economic measures. It is realised that economic measure can go no further than the complete international boycott. Even that much is not ensured by the present League action, since there are important nations not members of the League. Whilst drastic economic sanctions may serve the purpose for which they are intended, a point which must not be lost sight of is that active enforcement thereof may, in certain conditions, involve the enforcing States in military operations by sea, at least, if not on land. Therefore, members of the League, when deciding upon the necessity of enforcement, must be prepared to accept the risks involved in that decision. On the other hand, the knowledge that the will and the power to carry out the necessary operations are present may constitute a very powerful deterrent upon the aggressor. But there is a further point which is of importance in the present dispute, namely, that although economic sanctions may eventually succeed in stopping the Italo-Ethiopian war, much damage and suffering may by that time have been inflicted on the victim of aggression. To deal with this contingency, the world has only one resource—to employ overwhelming force to bring to an end the private use of force by an individual State. Some argue that this measure is the only real sanction for breach of the rule of law, that it is useless to apply less onerous substitutes, since they are pre-ordained to futility. Whether or not that argument be accepted, it cannot be denied that the effective enforcement of all sanctions must, in the last resort, depend on the will and the power to employ military force. The decision to adopt military measures may arise as a result of several factors, of which, in the present dispute, two may be mentioned—armed resistance by the aggressor to the imposition of embargo or

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### DANGER IN SHANGHAI

The crisis in Shanghai has been brewing for sometime past. Observers in the northern port have anticipated it, though the precise cause and effect were beyond their vision. Already there was tension in the further north cities, for in Peiping persons allegedly unfriendly to Japan have been hunted by Chinese police for several days past, at the Japanese authorities' instigation. The same situation existed at Tientsin, and many prominent persons were among those arrested on suspicion that they were fostering anti-Japanese agitation or backing the Blueshirt organisation. Even from this distance, more or less out of close touch with events, it was obvious that the political position in the North was becoming clouded. It only required a shooting of the sort that has shocked Shanghai to start the panic and possibly precipitate a highly explosive condition of affairs. However, although the Japanese naval authorities are bound to be incensed by the shooting of the young marine by a Chinese gunman, and the rank and file will be more than willing to take some step towards reprisals, it is natural enough that the navy should send blue-jackets to "key points" in Hong-kew to protect Japanese interests and lives there in the event of further disturbances developing. The panic in Shanghai, while excusable in view of past experience, does not seem entirely warranted. Although the Japanese struck without much warning in 1932, there was much preliminary talk and trouble, rioting and hard feeling for many days. It is not reasonable to suppose that the Japanese will make war in Chapei again over the shooting of a blue-jacket, and though they will inevitably make demands of the Chinese authorities which may or may not be agreeable, it is still too soon to cry "wolf." One cannot altogether blame the people of Chapei for getting out of the possible line of fire, however.

#### CRIMINAL'S EYES

A game of catch-as-catch-can has long been played between science and crime. The development of all manner of mechanical contrivances, such as the motor car, the telegraph, and wireless, and certain tests or means of identification, of which fingerprints are the most in vogue, have made the detection of crime more easy. But in criminal circles there are some of the acutest brains in existence, and no sooner does science contrive something new than crime finds a way of evasion. The preservation of finger-prints is believed to be the most trustworthy record of criminals. But even these can be baulked by means of chemicals, and the face may be drastically altered by surgical operation. It is said that no two blades of grass are exactly the same. On this diversity in nature is based the method of fingerprint detection. Now another aid to the officer of the law may be rendered. This is the structure of the human eye. Photographs of the lining membrane of the inside of the eye reveal a wonderful complexity of blood vessels. No two eyes have precisely the same arrangement of tiny blood vessels; hence the value of those records in the identification of criminals. It is the intention of those who have discovered this new method to propose the discarding of finger-prints. The idea is to use it as an auxiliary or substitute, as in the case of persons who have disfigured their finger-tips.

blockade measures, and defence of the victim of aggression. Actually, the Covenant contains no specific provision for the organisation of military sanctions, it being left to the League Council, in one case, to advise means, and, in the other "to recommend to the several Governments concerned what effective military, naval or air force the members of the League shall severally contribute to the armed forces to be used to protect the covenants of the League. It will be realised that military sanctions, if they are to be effective, must be capable of immediate application. But the difficulties of organising any form of international force capable of affording immediate assistance to a victim of aggression are very considerable. The system of regional pacts would have a value in the case of aggression in Europe, but it cannot apply in the present dispute. Whether Italy, in continuing the present war, is banking on the improbability of military force being used against her is a moot point. At the moment, it looks as if reliance will have to be placed on purely economic pressure, in the hope that when it becomes fully effective, Italy may feel inclined to modify her policies.

## PORTRAIT of a KING

His years sit lightly on King Victor Emmanuel, who to-day celebrates his sixty-sixth birthday at one of the most critical periods of his reign. With the exception of King George V. the Italian King is the only Great War ruler on a throne to-day.

JUST over twelve years ago—of numismatics and the terrible civil war. The Fascisti, the early days of his reign, but headed by Mussolini, were when Italy declared war on Austria in 1915, he threw aside the pleasures of his study, and had actually handed and threw himself into the struggle.

He went immediately to the war zone, and remained there until the Armistice, appointing his uncle Ferdinand, Duke of Genoa, as Regent of the kingdom in his absence at the front. He took up his quarters in a tiny, unpretentious house called the "Villa Italia" near Udine, and spent his time near the front.

There was a speedy sequel. After the occupation of Rome, when the Fascisti were returning to their homes, they marched to the Quirinal, and there paid homage to the King. The position of Victor Emmanuel was stronger at that moment than it had ever been since his accession.

But there had been a previous incident in his reign when he had stood forth as the leader of his people. It was just after the great disaster of Caporetto. The army of Italy was in confusion, the enemy was at its heels, food was scarce, munitions difficult to obtain, and matters could not have looked more black for the nation. But then came the famous proclamation of November 19th, 1917, from the King, which was like a veritable trumpet call to all Italy. Like the famous message of Haig to his army in March, 1918, it told the nation that it had its back to the wall, and called for every soldier in the trenches, and his officers found it difficult to keep him away from the most exposed positions of the line. He paid daily visits to the military hospitals, and lived, as nearly as possible, the life of one of his ordinary soldiers.

One characteristic that strongly impressed itself upon those around him was that, although they are extraordinarily alert nominally—commander-in-chief, and keen, and give the impression of taking in any with his generals, and carefully manner is alertness itself, also, in the question of appointments, and his quick intelligence shows After Caporetto, he stationed himself at Padua, and worked harder than ever on behalf of Margherita of Savoy, Victor Emmanuel was born at Naples said that he inspired it with his in 1869, and entered the army at an early age. He was appointed, After the Armistice, he cleverly soon after becoming twenty-one, ly held the balance between the to the command of the Florence army and the politicians, and he Army Corps, and six years later was quick to realise the new to the Naples command. He order of things when Mussolini ascended the throne on the become all-powerful. With the tragic death of his father in Fascist regime, his own prestige unquestionably became greater. August, 1900.

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"No, dear, that was your real father and your step-mother. Your real mother and your stepfather, come to see you Sundays."

with the new Government. His constitutional position was not an easy one, because for generations the King had never reigned in Italy—only ruled. Now this has been changed, and Italy, instead of being ruled by what was equivalent to a Privy Council, is now ruled by a single man, who has made himself essential to his country.

Victor Emmanuel realised this, and secured the friendship of the Fascisti instead of incurring their enmity. The consequence is that he has regular conference with Mussolini at the Quirinal, and all important matters of state are discussed by them before they are brought into operation.

One of the greatest moments of his life occurred in February, 1929. Then, enormous crowds gathered outside the Quirinal and cheered the King to the echo in their enthusiasm at the final settlement of the Roman question. That popularity has remained undiminished to the present day, and the general liking of the people for the royal family is greater now than ever.

There are few keener scholars in Europe than Victor Emmanuel, and his favourite study is, undoubtedly, numismatics. He compiled and published six volumes of monumental size on the coins of Italy, and later added four more. Nothing gives him greater pleasure than to hold discussions on this subject with fellow experts.

His knowledge of books is extensive. He is more than familiar with the lives of the old master printers, and one of his great desires is to see Italy regain her old supremacy in this art. He has a magnificent library in the palace at Turin, and is always ready to welcome scholars and students there with the greatest cordiality.

He has had a happy family life with his son, Umberto, Prince of Piedmont, and his four daughters, Yolanda, Mafalda, Giovanna, and Maria, but it must have been somewhat of a grief that a grand-daughter was born recently instead of the grandson for whom the nation so anxiously awaited.

### The Very Idea!

#### THEY'RE BACK AGAIN

Eddie Kelly Can't Get The Aussie Girls Off His Mind

WE wonder how many people realise that at the present moment Hongkong has more ladies to the acre than at any period in its history?

We refer, of course, to the return visit of the Young Australia League girls.

This means that instead of 401 girls for each cad in the Colony there are now 406.

Think what a difference this will make to business in Hongkong. Why, it might even pull us out of the depression.

Assuming that during their stay in the Colony, each of the Aussies buys three pairs of scanties, it will mean that the Kwong-tung silk-worms will be working overtime for the first time since 1931.

If, on an average, three woman-starved Hongkong men propose to each girl, an enormous filip will be experienced by the wine and spirits industry, which will be hard put to it to drown the sorrow of all the rejected suitors.

There will be an instantaneous demand for Australian flags, worn on lapels to denote that the bearer is a dinkie-die Australian. Assuming that each admirer buys only one such flag, it will mean that 6,000 yards of bunting, at \$1.25 (in new Hongkong notes) a yard, must be purchased.

Our language will be enriched by such expressions as "dinkum", "crikey", "strowth", "shollas", "digger" and other much richer words, and such good old English expressions used in Hongkong, such as "Oh, yeah!" "Ses you?" and "Baloney," will go into the discard.

Assuming further that five breathless again tell each girl that she's the only one they've really cared for in the right way, a surprising number of Hongkong men will hear for the first time the express "So's your old man."

And, finally, 500 Australian residents in the Colony, including 300 who have been no nearer Australia than the Happy Valley racetrack, will be able to tell all their friends, "They're nothing! You should see the marvellous!"

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## Cape Flight Completed

RECORD SET UP BY  
BRITISH PAIR

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Nov. 11. Flying Officer David McIlwain, accompanied by Mrs. Jill Wyndham, wife of Commander R. G. D. Wyndham, put their machine down at Hainworth, Middlesex, at 3.35 p.m. to-day, having completed the passage from Capetown in just over six and a half days.

They thus broke the record by almost nineteen hours. Mrs. Amy Molloy, flying solo, set that mark for the Cape to England flight, but her time for the England to the Cape hop, four days seven hours, still remains a record. In view of the difference between the times for the outward and homeward flights, the new record is not particularly impressive.

Mrs. Molloy's record has stood since 1932.—*Reuter Special*.

## ARMISTICE DAY IN LONDON

KING NOT PRESENT  
AT CENOTAPH

London, Nov. 11. In view of the weather conditions, it was not considered advisable for the King to attend the Armistice Day ceremony at the Cenotaph this morning, and his place was taken by the Duke of York. His Majesty, accompanied by the Queen, left later by train from King's Cross, en route for Sandringham.

The neighbourhood of the Cenotaph and Westminster Abbey has been thronged with crowds from early afternoon and late this evening, and the procession of relatives of those who fell in the Great War, bringing wreaths and flowers, still moved down Whitehall past the memorial.

A very large crowd assembled at the Cenotaph for the ceremony of the Two Minutes' Silence, which was observed throughout the country and the Empire. The King's wreath was laid by the Duke of York, and the Queen and the Duchess of York were present on the balcony of the House of Commons.

The Prince of Wales represented the King at the ceremony at the Stone of Remembrance of Edinburgh, and afterwards attended service in St. Giles' Cathedral. Typical of the solemn celebration of Remembrance Day in every part of the Empire and by British residents in foreign countries were the ceremony at the Cross of Sacrifice at Gibraltar, at which the Governor General, Sir Charles Harrington, was supported by detachments from the Army, Navy and Air Force, and ceremonial observances of silence before the British Legation at Addis Ababa, where troops forming the Legation Guard were drawn up.

Many of those who visited the Cenotaph in Whitehall moved on to Westminster Abbey to file past the grave of the Unknown Warrior. Some three thousand poppy sellers have been at work all day over the country collecting funds for the British Legion.—*British Wireless*.

## DEVELOPMENT OF COLONIES

NEW MEMBERS OF  
COMMITTEE

London, Nov. 11. Sir Alan Rie Smith has been appointed Chairman of the Colonial Development Advisory Committee for a term of three years, vice the late Sir Basil Blackett.

Sir Alan Pim and Sir George Schuster have also been appointed members of the committee for a term of three years.—*British Wireless*.

## TROLLEY BUSES FOR LONDON

London, Nov. 11. The London Passenger Transport Board's plans for the gradual substitution of trolley-buses for trams in its area is being carried a step further by a proposal to apply to Parliament for powers to erect overhead wires along part of the routes in Central London, where the underground rail has been used to supply current to trams.—*British Wireless*.

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8 a.m. to-day, states that there is a typhoon in about 140 Long, 9 Lat., moving west.

## THE SHANGHAI OUTLOOK

KEEN ANXIETY IN  
TIENTSIN

Shanghai, Nov. 11. Although the exodus from Chapei continued this morning the Sino-Japanese situation is less strained, as the Japanese Marines mobilised after the shooting affair on the night of 9th inst., returned to their barracks this morning.

The dead body of Hideo Nakayama, the victim of the crime, will be cremated this afternoon at 4.30.

It appears that the Japanese Military Authorities have obtained assurances from the Chinese Authorities of Greater Shanghai of their sincere co-operation in clearing up the mystery.

According to Wu Hsiao-wo, a shoe maker and the only eye witness of the incident it appears that at about 9.30 on the night of 9th inst. while he was approaching his shop—a Japanese owned shoe maker shop—suddenly he heard a report. Looking in the direction of the shot he saw a man fall in the road who was later identified to be a Japanese Marine. At the same time he saw another man run from the scene. The shoe maker added that the man, who was running away from the spot of the scene was dressed in a similar uniform to that of the victim.

The shoe maker said that he reported the incident at once to the nearest Police Station, where he was requested to give evidence of what he had seen.

In view of the rumours spreading through the city the Municipal Government of Greater Shanghai has issued a communique yesterday repudiating all alarmist reports and requesting the public to be calm.

A spokesman of the Municipality said the Chinese Police would do all they could to clear up the mystery.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

Chinese Co-operation  
Shanghai, Nov. 11. Mr. Ishii, the Japanese Consul General, called on the Mayor, Mr. Wu Teh-chen, and requested the Chinese authorities to co-operate with the Japanese and exert their efforts to apprehend the assassin of the dead bluejacket Nakayama.

Mr. Wu Teh-chen promised the fullest co-operation, but meanwhile the Japanese assistant naval attaché, Commander Okino, emphatically asserts that the slayer of the Japanese sailor was a Chinese.—*Reuter*.

Undue Nervousness  
Shanghai, Nov. 11. Last night the flight of the Chinese from Chapei was intensified. All roads leading to the International Settlement were packed with motor-cars and rickshaws loaded with household goods, while pedestrians were carrying on their backs their entire worldly possessions. Excited though orderly crowds were thronging street corners.

Reuter's correspondents, touring the area by car were stopped and examined repeatedly by Chinese detectives engaged in the hunt for the assassin who killed the Japanese marine. It is generally felt by foreign observers that the Chinese nervousness is not fully warranted by the events, as the Japanese attitude hitherto has been restrained. But undoubtedly the situation is potentially dangerous.—*Reuter*.

Chinese Exodus Continues  
Shanghai, Nov. 11. Although the exodus from Chapei died down at midnight, it was resumed at daybreak this morning, when a steady trickle of refugees with their bag and baggage moved into the Settlement.—*Reuter*.

Exodus Checked  
Shanghai, Nov. 11. The exodus from Chapei has practically ceased and anxiety was considerably diminished following the assurance from the Japanese naval authorities that no direct action was planned despite the demand of the Japanese Civil Associations for stern measures.

Alarmist reports were undoubtedly fanned both by buyers of real estate, and by the arrival of the Japanese warship Ataka yesterday.

The last is described as a matter of routine, and brings the number of Japanese warships at Shanghai to four, which is unusually few, and inadequate for any offensive steps.—*Reuter*.

Flight Resumed  
Shanghai, Nov. 11. Although the day passes without incident the anxiety of the Chinese populace was revived at nightfall, when thousands renewed their baggage-laden flight from Chapei.

A large crowd of Japanese including naval, military and civil notables attended the impressive funeral of the murdered bluejacket, Nakayama, the funeral rites being conducted at naval headquarters in the evening.—*Reuter*.

Japanese Shop Raided  
Shanghai, Nov. 11. A Japanese porcelainware shop in the Nanjing Road, the centre of the shopping district of Shanghai, was attacked in the evening by a

## U.S.-Canadian Trade Pact

DETAILS ARE KEPT  
STRICT SECRET

Ottawa, Nov. 11. Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, announced to-day that the Cabinet had ratified a definite trade agreement with the United States, but that the details would be kept secret until the treaty was signed.

President Roosevelt has confirmed this treaty, saying: "The Canadian Prime Minister and I have reached a definite agreement which has eliminated disagreements and unreasonable restrictions, and will thus work to the advantage of Canada and the United States."

This statement is construed as meaning that the fundamentals of a trade treaty have been reached and that presumably treaty experts are preparing the details.—*United Press*.

A crowd of Chinese who smashed the window panes and scattered anti-Japanese pamphlets about the streets, but fled before the arrival of the police.—*Reuter*.

Nanking Watchful  
Shanghai, Nov. 11. On the eve of the opening of the Fifth Kuomintang National Congress, when China's leaders are all clamouring for unification of the South with the North, the renewal of Sino-Japanese tension is considered in Nanking to be more than a mere coincidence. The consensus of opinion is that this incident may offer the Japanese opportunity to bring unreasonable pressure to bear on the Chinese Government, which may also be a detrimental factor to China's Congress.

Further apprehension in Nanking has been caused by the sudden departure of Japanese warships there for Shanghai.

The apprehension of the Chinese residents in Chapei has not subsided the least, despite an official proclamation of assurance made by the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, Mr. Wu Teh-chen. The Chinese excitement was based on rumours that the Japanese authorities had over the alleged Chinese assassin of the Japanese marine before ten o'clock last night, failing which the Japanese would take drastic military action at 4 o'clock this morning.

Scenes reminiscent of the chaos during the Sino-Japanese fighting in 1932 were witnessed along North Szechuen Road, Pao-shan Road and Paohing Road, when Chinese moved their household property last night.

Tientsin Anxiety  
Tientsin, Nov. 11. There is increasing expectation of an important event in view of the impending arrival of very prominent and important personalities at Tientsin.

These will include General Ishihara Matsui a great expert on China and a member of the Japanese War Council, and also a representative of the Governor of Shantung, General Han Fu-chu, who is reported, has invited General Tada to visit him at Tsinanfu.

General Shang Chun has hurriedly visited General Tada, and as hurriedly returned to Peiping.

Major General Doihara, "the Lawrence of Manchuria," is still at Tientsin refusing to see anyone not connected with his present task.—*United Press*.

Yen Shi-shan's Envoy?  
Tientsin, Nov. 11. A man purporting to represent General Yen Shi-shan has arrived, it is reported, for a conference with General Doihara.

However, the utmost secrecy surrounds his visit.—*United Press*.

Happy Sightseers  
Tientsin, Nov. 11. A party of Japanese military officers attached to the Japanese Forces in North China have decided to make a trip to Tsinan on 13th inst., and to visit Taishan Mountain.

It is also understood that the party will leave for Tsinan by two aeroplanes on the 13th inst. morning and will arrive later in the afternoon.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

American Comment  
Washington, Nov. 11. Diplomatic experts here fear that Japan's new political action in China will strengthen the United States "Big Navy" sentiment and create new obstacles for the London Conference which is taking place next month.

Members of the Government, however, refuse to comment on the situation, evidently having no desire to aggravate the delicate situation.

Officially, the United States policy is still based on the Washington Nine-Power Treaty.

Observers fear that the new Sino-Japanese tension will obscure the economic effects of China's new monetary programme, and such an outcome is favourably regarded here.

"Big Navy" sentiment has grown, due to the ineffectuality of the Kellogg and other international peace devices.—*United Press*.

## ASYLUM FIRE

HEROIC RESCUES BY  
NURSES

Montreal, Nov. 10. Five madmen were killed and thirty-five rescuers were injured, during a fire which destroyed the two-storey east wing of the Saint Jean Dieu Mental Hospital here to-day.

The mental home housed 175 violent male inmates, and nurses and guards braved falling beams and debris and fierce flames to free the shrieking madmen locked in their padded cells.

The fire started in the roof of the east wing and the sounding of the fire alarms precipitated an uncontrollable panic among the asylum's unfortunate patients.

Within twenty minutes of the discovery of the fire the 175 inmates were released from the burning wards, nurses rushing to and fro unlocking cell doors while nurses slashed the straps binding the madmen to their beds. As each man was released two guards seized him and rushed him outside.

Four of the lunatics overpowered their rescuers and charged back into the flaming building laughing and shrieking. Two nuns made to re-enter the hospital and bring them back, but were forcibly prevented from doing so by the firemen.

Three Escape  
Five madmen made a dash for the gates as soon as they were brought outside, and the firemen immediately turned their hoses on them but were only able to halt two. The others escaped.

One patient died of shock, bringing the total deaths to five. Only the courageous work of the attendants and nurses, coupled with the untiring efforts of the firemen and the fact that the wind was in a favourable direction, prevented what would otherwise have been a horrible disaster and the fire spreading to the central buildings.

For the first few hours the firemen fought the fire with one hand and the stampeding maniacs with the other. Many received black eyes in fist battles with the inmates.—*United Press*.

THE POLICE RESERVE  
ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK ISSUED

Police Reserve Orders by Mr. D. Burlingham, Inspector General of Police:

Winter Uniform  
Members of the Chinese, Indian, Flying Squad and Emergency Unit Reserve will soon be taken into wear by Police Reservists. Those who are not in possession of same will apply to their respective Equipment Officers.

Chinese Company  
Training Course—Part II. All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, November 12 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Indian Company  
1st Aid Classes. All members taking this course will report at the Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, and Thursday 12th and 14th November, 1935, at 18.30 hours for instruction.

Emergency Unit Reserve  
Strength. Constable R425 Donald Moy Toy has been taken on the Strength of the Emergency Unit Reserve as from November 4, 1935. (Sd.) D. L. KING, D. S. P. (R).

Hongkong, Nov. 11.

NEW EMPIRE  
AIRCRAFT

OVER 40 MACHINES  
ORDERED

London, Nov. 11. As a result of the continuous growth of the Imperial Airways services, the company has under construction or on order 29 flying boats and 12 land planes.

The new aircraft is intended for use on Empire routes and will have a carrying capacity of from 3½ tons to 5 tons, including fuel load. The designs embody a standard of passenger comfort superior to anything yet provided. There will be sleeping accommodation to allow of continuous day and night flying.

The speed of the new mail line aircraft—operating to 24 hours schedule will enable Imperial Airways to fly between London and Australia in seven days, to South Africa in four days and to India in three days.—*British Wireless*.

The following have contributed to date to the John's Fund of St. John's Cathedral: John Owen-Hughes, Richard John Henderson, John Hole, John Henry Stevens (in Memoriam), John Labrum's godmother, John Guard.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Variety Concert From  
The Studio

TWO ZBW TALKS

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 35 metres (845 kilocycles):  
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7.11 p.m. European Programme.  
7.15 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Arthur de Greef.

1. Feuille d'Album; Papillon (Grieg).  
2. Ariette; To the Spring (Grieg).  
3. Wedding Day (Grieg).  
7.15-7.25 p.m. From the Studio. The end of a series of "Educational Talks" by Uncle Mac.

7.25-7.30 p.m. "Eric Coates Medley" played by Sydney Gustard (Organ).  
7.30-7.50 p.m. From the Studio. A General talk on the day's Interport Cricket by R. Abbit.

7.50-8 p.m. "C.B. Cochran Presents".  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.15 p.m. "Old Timers".  
8.15-8.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Violin Recital by Conrad de la Cruz accompanied by Nurm Kanis.

8.30-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.  
Autumn (Chandrasekhar).  
Traume (Wagner).  
Fantasia on Scottish Airs (arr. Mulder).

Jolly on the Mountains Waltz (Fetras).  
Viennese Singing Birds—Waltz (Translatory).  
The Valley of the Poppies (Ancliffe).  
A Birdlay Serenade (Linck).

9.0-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).  
9.15-10 p.m. From the Studio. A Variety Concert by The Rev. Cyril Brown, Doreen Ma, Audrey Steel and G. F. d'Aquila, Nemesis Trio.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins.  
10.10-10.45 p.m. Dance Music.  
10.45-11 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

"Under Big Ben" by Howard Marshall.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES  
This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE  
South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB. (19.74 metres) and DJN (81.45 metres).  
DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.  
DJN 31.16 m 9.540 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.  
DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 9.25-12.35 a.m.  
4.45 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (German, Engl.) German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, Engl.).

5 p.m. Modern Light Music.  
5.30 p.m. News in English.  
5.45 p.m. Music and Poetry: String quartet by Schumann and Schubert. During the intervals: Verses from Conrad Ferdinand Meyer.

6.45 p.m. News in German.  
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
8 p.m. News in English.  
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).

EAST ASIA ZONE  
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.93 metres (15.580 kc). 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.  
9 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, Engl.) German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, Engl.).

9.15 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.  
9.45 p.m. News in English: String quartet by Schumann and Schubert. During the intervals: Verses from Conrad Ferdinand Meyer.

11 p.m. Topical Talk.  
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN. Close DJB (German, Engl.).  
11.30 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

11.45 p.m. In German Vineyard. Words and Song by Gert Randolf, Schmalnauer.  
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
12.30 a.m. Close DJA, DJN (German, Engl.).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES  
To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign Frequency Wavelength  
GSA 6,000 kc 49.19 metres  
GSA 9,540 kc 31.52 metres  
GSC 9,585 kc 31.30 metres  
GSD 11,750 kc 25.52 metres  
GSE 12,000 kc 25.00 metres  
GSP 15,140 kc 19.82 metres  
GSO 17,750 kc 16.90 metres  
GSI 21,470 kc 13.97 metres  
GST 25,260 kc 11.88 metres  
GSL 31,510 kc 9.52 metres

Transmission 5 (G.S.R. and G.S.C.)  
Big Ben. Medical Interference.  
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## 4 GOALS IN 7 MINUTES: FASCINATING FOOTBALL



Wong Wing makes a typical save from a corner kick during yesterday's football match at Happy Valley. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## 1940 OLYMPICS

## JAPAN MAKING PLANS

## GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST

Tokyo, Nov. 5. The Japanese Foreign Office and Ministry of Education have decided to assist the efforts of various sports organizations to make Tokyo the venue of the Olympic Games in 1940, a year which will see elaborate celebrations in Japan in honour of the 2600th anniversary of the founding of the Empire.

Sponsored by the Ministry of Education, a committee to make preparations will be organized by the Tokyo Municipality and the Japan Amateur Athletic Federation. Suitable grounds for the Games will be constructed either on an extensive reclamation in Tokyo Bay, as proposed by the city, or in the outer gardens of the famous Meiji Shrine. To the ¥20,000,000 estimated to be necessary for this and for expenses of celebrating the anniversary, the Government is expected to contribute heavily.

As soon as preparations are under way here, the Government will approach the Olympic countries through diplomatic channels for an agreement to hold the 1940 games in Tokyo.

The decision of the Government to make positive efforts to get the Games held in Japan is the result of a strong belief that both Italy and Finland, bidders for the event, are out of the running—Italy being too busy with the Abyssinian war on her hands, and Finland handicapped by other circumstances that make it difficult for her to host a huge gathering of international athletes.

## McCORKINDALE'S LAST FIGHT

London, Nov. 11. Obbe Walker, the American Negro out-pointed McCorkindale the British boxer in a fight to-night.

McCorkindale was severely battered and after the fight announced that he was retiring from boxing.—Reuter.

## JOINS PROFESSIONAL TENNIS RANKS

## WIGHTMAN CUP PLAYER FORFEITS STATUS

New York, Nov. 11. Another woman tennis player has turned professional. Mrs. Burkhardt Arnold, the diminutive Los Angeles heroine of this year's Wightman Cup has announced her decision to forfeit her amateur status to join Bill O'Brien's circus.—Reuter.

## Recreio Beaten In Tennis Match

BY MACAO CLUB

Macao, Nov. 11. A tennis tournament took place in Macao on Sunday in which selected players of the Club de Recreio de Hongkong were matched against a team of the Civil Tennis Club of Macao. The home team won by five sets to four.

The set in which J. de C. Fernandes and A. L. Silva played against L. A. L. Silva and J. J. Remedios, resulted in the defeat of the visitors by 7-4. The same pair playing against J. Goncalves and A. V. Remedios won 7-4, and against J. Xavier and A. E. Xavier, 7-4.

The sets between A. Mello and C. Silva for the home team and these respective pairs, resulted in scores of 7-4, 6-5, and 6-5. In the sets played by J. Nolasco and L. Mello against the visitors, scores were 6-6, 5-6 and 2-6 respectively.

## RECREIO HOCKEY TEAM

The Recreio Hockey team against H.K.S.R.A. 2/Bty. tomorrow at 5 p.m. on the Marina Ground, will be as follows:—N. Farla; A. A. dos Remedios, E. R. Alves; A. A. R. Botelho, J. Goncalves, A. J. Basto; P. Nolasco, C. P. d'Almada, A. M. Xavier, A. S. Xavier, A. Angelo e Castro.

## THE SERVICES DEFEATED

## IN FAST ENCOUNTER

## "REST" LUCKY TO WIN POPPY DAY FUND MATCH

(By "Veritas").

The Rest ..... 5 Combined Services ..... 3

The Rest:—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and S. Strange; Robertson, Gough and Eastman; Teo Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Lee Wai-tong, B. Gosano and Bickford.

Services:—Rowlands; Swain and Wolverson; Clarkson, Lawton and Bowers; Baxter, Rose Higgins, Ridley and Baldry.

A big, light-hearted crowd; light-hearted football; Many goals and a few dollars to augment the Poppy Day Fund. In other words a splendid match. Two goals in the first two minutes; four goals in the first seven. And all of them the culmination of dazzling forward line movements.

After these series of shocks the football settled down to a more orderly and normal progress, but a hot pace was maintained right through the second half and at no time was the spectator's interest allowed to wander.

This match gave promise of a general all-round improvement in the season's football in Hongkong for the teams were very representative and every player did himself credit.

The Services put up an astonishingly fine display and, on the whole, a better team, and infinitely superior in half back play. They did not deserve to lose and only the combined brilliance of Strange, Li Tin-sang and Wong Wing stopped them from getting a spate of goals.

If Sydney Strange had been playing for a place in an Interport team he could not have given a much finer showing than in this match. He had a tremendous amount of work to accomplish, being matched against a clever wing inadequately covered by Eastman.

Several times Strange took terrible point blank either on his chest or head and didn't move a muscle. Other players would have collapsed as if pole-axed. Even after a severe kick in the face Strange returned to save a dozen threatening situations.

Li was a fine covering partner and Wong fielded the ball safely and at times skillfully.

## LEE WAI-TONG AGAIN

With the exception of Robertson, whose spilling work was a feature of the match, the Rest half backs were disappointing. Gough rarely found a reply to the clever scheming of Ridley, Higgins and Rose, and Eastman, although he hung grimly on to Baxter, a very fast and efficient right winger, was not happy and kicked weakly.

Lee Wai-tong was the brains of a forward line which did not consistently combine well, but at periods sprung into brilliant form. Lee was always a menace but did not receive the type of passes for which he craves and too often had to try to break through from impossible positions.

Bernie Gosano was the weak link in the attack. He was obviously out of place at inside left in the first half and Lee wisely changed him with Tam after the interval. Even then Gosano did not show the improvement expected, his ball distribution being wretched. A saving grace was his two goals towards the end, but both possessed an element of luck in so far as Rowlands was at fault with both.

Tam Kong-pak put in some neat touches and operated fairly well with Bickford, but his headwork, usually a feature was rendered very ineffective by Clarkson and Swain who revealed superior judgment in jumping for the ball.

Too was fast but not at his best, due chiefly to Wolverson who played a rattling fine game at left back for the Services. His tackling was so perfectly timed that only about three times during the match did he fail to come out of a duel with the ball.

## ARTISTIC SERVICES

The Services played artistic and high-speed football. Ridley was Lee Wai-tong's prototype in the forward line and his superb approach work inspired Baldry to give an outstanding account of himself. The right wing was also a constant source of danger, although Rose was inclined to try and take the ball too far in instead of shooting first time. All five goals were ground shots which he failed to get down to in time, although he did get his hands to Gosano's goal-scoring kicks.

Rowlands has played much better games. The match fully illustrated the disadvantage of his height. All five goals were ground shots which he failed to get down to in time, although he did get his hands to Gosano's goal-scoring kicks.

## SENSATIONAL OPENING

The opening was sensational. The Services swept up the field with a left flank movement and Ridley scored with a grand "daisy cutter." Half a minute later the Rest were on level terms, Teo being sent away on the right and Lawton heading in his own goal from under the bar.

Three minutes later the Services went ahead again through Ridley who crowded another excellent movement and in less than five minutes Lee Wai-tong had equalised with a typical effort, his ground shot from 20 yards leaving Rowlands helpless.

Lively exchanges continued and somewhat against the play Lee Wai-tong scored again and at the interval the Rest led by the odd goal in five.

After the change-over the Services took up the initiative and for long periods attacked the Rest goal. In the course of a determined attack Strange was injured and carried off the field and during his absence Baldry fired in a brilliant right footed first-time which had Wong Wing beaten all the way.

The Rest responded with a some what lucky, though hard worked-for goal by Gosano and before the end the same player scored again, Rowlands' anticipation being poor.

## Poppy Day Football Yields \$1,350

(By "Veritas").

The gate receipts for yesterday's Poppy Day Fund football match were approximately \$1,350.

Before the start of the game the teams were presented to the Acting G.O.C. (Major-General F. S. Thackeray) by Captain H. E. Harue, R.A. Subsequently General Thackeray kicked off.

Lee Wai-tong, idol of the Chinese football crowds was given the distinction of leading the Rest of the Colony team. Wolverson, brilliant left back of the Navy captained the Combined Services.

The match was one of the cleanest on record. There was not a single premeditated foul, and the few offences were confined to hands or other technical breaches.

Higgins had a narrow escape from a nasty injury when he accidentally came into collision with Strange. The impact of his rush sent Higgins flying into the air and he fell with his leg rather badly bruised.

Prior to the game and during the interval the band of the East Lancashire Regiment played a selection of music.

The Football Association introduced the innovation of sending a board round the ground indicating the team changes. They were written in English and Chinese.

The quick time in which the first four goals were scored probably constitutes a record in local football. The first came half a minute after the kick-off, the second half a minute later, the third two minutes later and the fourth four minutes later.

## HOME RACING

London, Nov. 11. The following is the call-over for the November handicap: Crawley Wood, 9 to 2, 6 to 1 t. Mistral III, 100 to 12, t and o. Newton Ford, 18 to 1, t and o. Reuter.

## WAS WICKET TO BLAME?

## For Two Collapses

## FORTUNES SWING IN INTERPORT

## Yesterday's Features

(By "Veritas").

SIX Shanghai wickets fall in 50 minutes for an additional 40 runs; Hongkong leads by 33 runs on the first innings. Put 60 on the board for the loss of two players in their second attempt, then finish the day's play with eight wickets down for 84, enjoying the comparatively slender lead of 117 with two wickets in hand.

PARAPHRASING one of Tom Webster's most famous observations one might say "Nar that's cricket!"

ALL sorts of reasons and excuses were being advanced last evening for Hongkong's collapse. Several of them contained an element of truth. But I feel I must insist that the wicket was not so bad as popular opinion would have it.

INFERENCES drawn from figures are dangerous things. Because the batting of both teams went to pieces the immediate conclusion was "a bad wicket."

It wasn't visible from the pavilion. Certainly the pitch wasn't so true as on Saturday, but the

## UNITED SERVICES V. SHANGHAI

It is announced that the hours of play in the cricket match between Shanghai and the United Services to be played on Thursday will be as follows:

Start at 11 a.m. Tiffin 1 p.m. Restart at 2 p.m. with stumps drawn at 5.15 p.m.

The match will be played on the Hongkong-Cricket-Club ground.

most it appeared to do was to help the ball turn a little more sharply.

WHICH is hardly sufficient to account for 14 wickets falling for 124 runs.

THE chief reasons were the excellent bowling after tiffin of Pereira and Minu (Hongkong) and Leach and Jenkins (Shanghai) and the rather second rate batting of the two teams.

OF the six wickets which fell to Hongkong after the tiffin adjournment only one could be regarded as being aided by the wicket. This was when Leckie touched a quickly rising ball from Minu which Dunkley held.

BOTH Pat Madar and Elliott were bowled all over the place by normal deliveries. Kermani was out to a brilliant catch, as was Jenkins. And the wicket had nothing to do with Hayward holding a red hot off drive from Williams.

WHEN Hongkong batted a second time Leach frankly intimidated the Colony players with his fine length. But it was little more than that. A few balls went through rather more quickly than usual and once or twice Jenkins "got up." The wicket was undoubtedly taking spin but not treacherously.

ONE or two of the Shanghai players afterwards pooh-poohed the idea that the wicket was as bad as the batting made it appear to be.

THE struggle for first innings lead realised all expectations. At one stage, before Madar went, Shanghai were in just as promising a position as had been Hongkong on Saturday. The loss of four wickets had yielded 140 runs.

KERMANI achieved great glory. His innings was painstaking, but had "Class" stamped all over it. He thrived on Pereira. Masterly driving, hooking and cutting brought most of his runs. In view of the fact that he was denied his century it was fitting that such a brilliant innings should be



Teddy Fincher and Lieut. Garthwaite snapped on their way to the wicket to resume their big partnership on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## ADOPTION OF NEW L.B.W. RULE

## To Be Discussed In London This Month

Important meetings of the Board of Control of Test Matches at Home and the Advisory County Cricket Committee are due to be held at Lord's on November 19. Among the matters to be considered at these meetings are:

- (a) The passing of the accounts of the South African Test Matches in 1935.
- (b) General arrangements for the three Test Matches with All-India in 1936.
- (c) An application from the Test Match Selection Sub-Committee for a Test Trial Match at Lord's in 1936.

and admission charges.

(d) The duration of Test Matches.

(e) The question whether any made to the Special Instructions to alterations or additions shall be issued to First-class Umpires. These include the L.b.w. experiment.

(f) Admission charges to grounds in All-India games with the counties.

Among the many advocates of this rule, distinguished and otherwise, is F. F. Wade, captain of the South African team recently touring in England. The views of first-class umpires also are mostly in favour of the Rule.

## Not Sending Baseball Team To Berlin Games

## JAPAN FEELS EXPENSE IS NOT WORTH WHILE

Tokyo, Nov. 6. outstanding baseball organization of the country, which came to the conclusion that the privilege of meeting the American stars in a single game, and an exhibition contest at that, since it would not figure in the Olympic championship scoring, did not justify the expense of sending 12 or 15 men some 20,000 miles.

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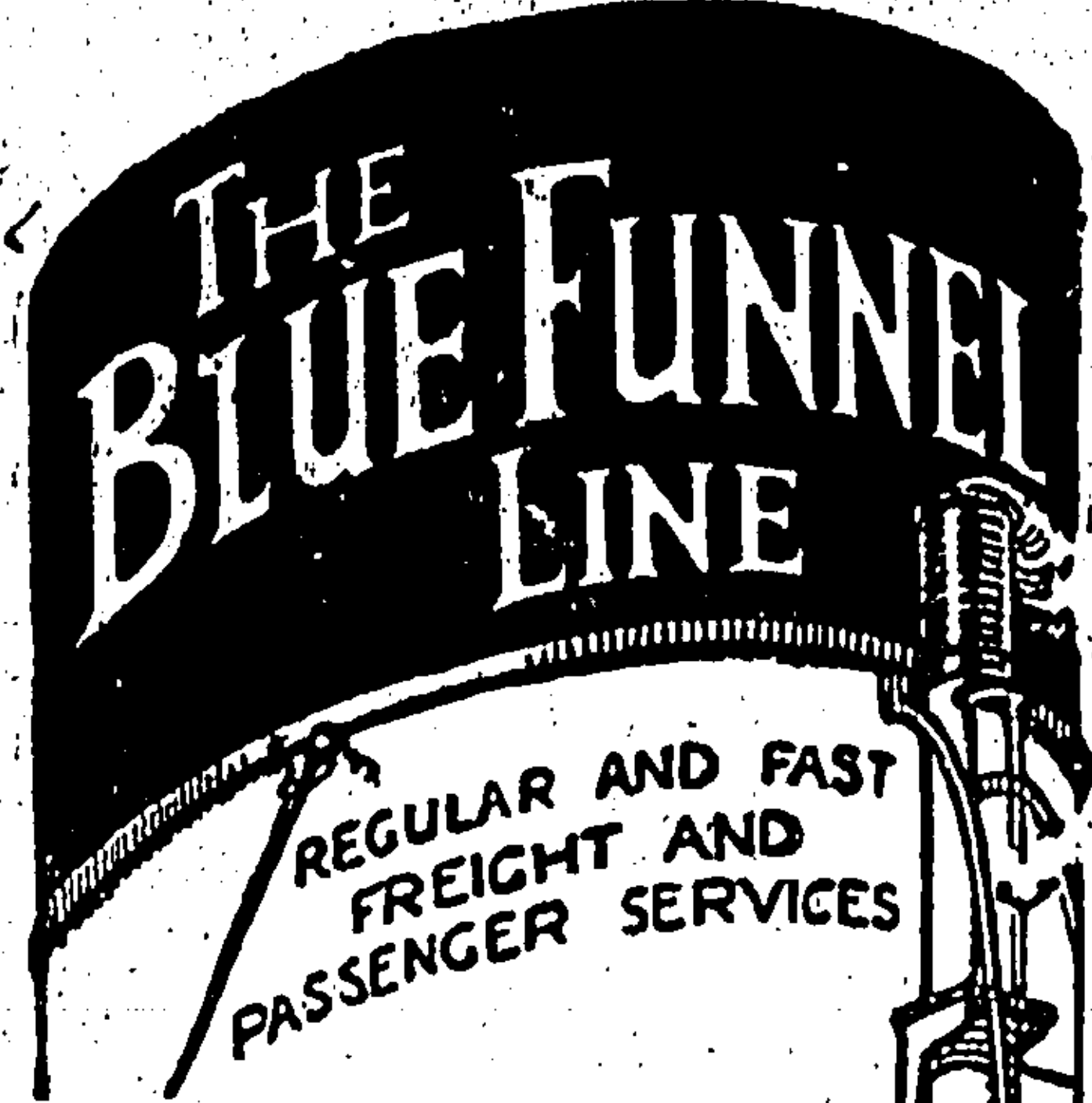
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## SERIAL STORY

## DONNA THE BIG TOP

by BEULAH POWELL

## CHAPTER XXVI

Donna started up in the darkness. Her heart was beating furiously and there was a queer, smothering sensation in her throat that made the weight of the bed clothes unbearable. Careful not to disturb her husband, she pushed the blankets from her and slid her feet to the floor. There she stood, listening to the patter of rain on the canvas and shivering, as the wet, icy air from the open window wrapped around her lightly clad body.

What had awakened her? Of course she had been dreaming when she had thought she heard her name called and as though something had borne down upon her, crushing the life from her body. What a horrible dream! So vivid she was still in its grip.

She found her flannel robe, slipped into it, and noiselessly crept across the floor. Her feet and the wind, whistling through the trees, added a note of eeriness.

She reached the door, uncertain why she wanted to leave the room. Her hand was on the door knob when Bill stirred and mumbled sleepily, "What you, sweetheart?"

"Yen."

"What you doing up?"

"I—I thought I heard Grandfather call," Donna answered thickly, grasping at the first excuse that came to mind for what now seemed a foolishly trivial matter.

Bill switched on the night lamp beside the bed and sat up. "Surely Miss Perkins would hear if he wanted anything. Come on back to bed and I'll run down and see if he's all right."

"No, I'll go. You're tired and I'm fully awake."

Bill dropped back onto the pillow and, almost before she had left the room, was asleep again. There was a dim light in the hallway. By its gleam Donna descended the stairs.

The nurse, who had a cot in the living room adjoining the old man's bedroom, was sleeping soundly as Donna passed through the room.

Suddenly, Donna wondered with a spasm of fear, if it had been Grandfather's voice that had awakened her. He had not spoken for weeks, but suppose in the night—

She stood, hesitating, on the threshold of his room, gaining courage to face what might be death. Then she entered. Amos Siddal lay just as he had for so long—motionless, his snowy head scarcely less white than the pillow case, his thin, colourless face turned toward the window. A shaded lamp cast long, grotesque shadows upon the wall, shadows that moved with the fluttering of the curtains.

Donna tiptoed across the room, bent over the old man and gently touched his forehead. It was moist and warm. She drew a deep breath of relief. His withered eyelids lifted, his blue lips parted, there was an effort and a croaking whisper issued from his throat, "Mad—die!"

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She dropped on her knees beside him and pressed her lips to his gnarled hand. "You spoke, you spoke! You are going to get well!" Almost hysterical at the seeming miracle, she ran into the sitting room and aroused Miss Perkins. "He called my name! He spoke to me!" she cried.

The nurse was matter of fact. "Why not? We've been expecting it all along."

When they returned to the bedroom Amos Siddal's eyes were closed and he was sleeping peacefully.

Not wishing to disturb Bill again, Donna took a heavy robe from a closet and curled up on the couch until morning. Bill found her there when he came down to breakfast at the first dawn of day. Hearing his steps, she closed her eyes and pretended sleep but he was not fooled.

Even her news that Grandfather had spoken in the night was not of as great importance as the fact that Donna had been unable to sleep.

"What is the matter, Honey?" he asked, sitting down beside her and taking her hands in his. "Have you been working too hard or are you sick?"

"No, I'm all right. With you here?"

"Winter is coming on," Bill said, glancing through the windows at the gray, murky sky and the trees dripping raindrops. "You remember what winter in on a farm—long nights and short days. And with Grandfather ill, I wouldn't blame you if you did feel restless."

"But I don't," she interrupted. "And even if I were restless I'm happier here than I've ever been before in my life."

"Happier than when you set the crowd in their toes with thrills, and all the applause and—"

"Don't!" She pulled her hands from his, put her arms around his neck and his dark head down until her cheek rested against his. "I've worried about Grandfather, of course, and sometimes I'm tired. I'm so inefficient I do a lot of unnecessary work, but there isn't anything else, Bill. Honestly there isn't."

"What a question! Of course I'm not sorry." She looked at him earnestly. "You don't really think I've ever regretted our marriage!"

He flushed. "Well, once in a while when I see you sitting so quiet as though your thoughts were a thousand miles away I wonder if the pull of the circus wasn't tugging at you. I'm jealous of your old life, sweetheart. Might as well confess it. And admit of course to me, you're lovely in a gingham house dress as you were in all your fine trappings, but don't you ever miss the silk and velvets and the paint and powder that made you such a bird of paradise?"

"Never."

"And there's none of the old crowd you'd like to see? No one that you used to—like?"

"No one."

"Against the Law"

Johnny Mack Brown, screen favourite since his famous portrayal of "Billy the Kid," returns to modern outdoor action pictures with "Against the Law," a picture of the heroic life of emergency ambulance crews, which plays the Alhambra on Tuesday and Wednesday. Lumber Hillier, who directed twenty of the famous "Law" pictures, handled the picture.

Johnny Mack Brown film. The latter, who was drafted into motion pictures following his sensational football exploits on the University of Alabama seven, made "The Fair Co-ed" with Marion Davis, as his first silent picture. This was followed soon by his successful talkie "Coquette" with Mary Pickford. While Brown's greatest hit was "Billy the Kid," other important Brown pictures include "Woman of Affairs," "Montana Moon," "Dancing Daughters," "Under the Law," and "Great Meadow." He enjoys the distinction of being the only actor who has retained lasting popularity. "Against the Law" pictures a hazardous calling never before shown on the screen, and of which the public realizes little of the dangers involved, the courage required, and the unselfish, self-sacrificing dangerous job performed daily by ambulance crews in a work of humanity. Not only were the ambulances, equipment and buildings of the Los Angeles Police Receiving Hospital used in making the picture, but the services of Chief Receiving Hospital used in making the picture. Bob Roberts were loaned to Columbia Studio to act as technical advisor throughout the three weeks shooting of the picture. Lovely Sally Blane, blonde George Meeker, suave Bradley Page and Arthur Hohl give stellar support to Brown in the tense, powerfully dramatic action picture.

"The Devil is a Woman"

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"Woman Wanted"

Maureen O'Sullivan and Joel McCrea race through eight hours of hectic adventure in a single evening of entertainment in a play that boasts one of the fastest-moving sequences of events ever seen on the screen, in "Woman Wanted," now playing at the King's Theatre. Packed with action, and still rich in comedy and romance, the new drama, dealing with the fight between law and organised crime, revolves about a girl, convicted of murder, who escapes from custody. Added by a young lawyer, she sets about to uncover the real murder, and dodging the police and trailing the racketeers at the same time, they solve the unique crime problem. Running battles, auto collisions, a fight between river police and harbour racketeers, are among the thrills, deftly introduced to the screen under the directorial guidance of George Seitz. Miss O'Sullivan is both wise and dramatic as well as beautiful in the heroine's role, and McCrea, teamed with her romantically for the first time, proves a convincing hero. Lewis Stone dominates many scenes as the district attorney who turns detective and comedy of no mean order is provided by Adrienne Ames. Other clever players in the cast are Louis Calhern, Noel Madison, William B. Davidson, Granville Bates, Richard Powell, Erville Alderson and Gertrude Short. David Silverstein and Leonard Field wrote the screen play from a story by Wilson Collison.

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Rubber Circles' Praise  
 London, Nov. 11.  
 Rubber circles are well-nigh unanimous in praising the courage and determination of the Netherlands East Indies Government as exemplified in their decision to raise the export duty on native rubber by the record increase of three guilders, at the same time some think that the Government's action is an admission of

virtual failure in the export duty system. These latter point out that the system does not regulate production, which is really the only way of controlling exports.

Therefore it is hoped that the Government will be confronted by a huge excess of native exports and will redouble its efforts to introduce individual native restriction as soon as possible.

Some expect that the Government will shortly decide to purchase further plantation licences.

October native exports amounted to 17,000 tons, which is 2,000 over the domestic quota, making a total native excess for the first ten months of the year of 34,000 tons and since the introduction of the scheme, 42,000. The total of the Netherlands East Indies exports for ten months was 21,000, over the permissible quota under the regulation scheme.—Reuter.



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AGAINST HER TRADE

Tokyo, Nov. 11.  
 Commercial circles are disturbed  
 by reports that the Chinese  
 Government finding itself un-  
 able to enforce exchange control  
 is planning a programme of trade  
 control. In the event of China  
 enforcing special tariffs or taxa-  
 tion, or granting monopolies, Ja-  
 panese businessmen are expected  
 to request the Japanese Govern-  
 ment to take whatever action is  
 necessary to prevent discrimina-  
 tion against Japan.—United Press.

## Opposition To Loans

Tokyo, Nov. 11.  
 Commenting on the Chinese  
 monetary reform, a spokesman of  
 the Tokyo Foreign Office said  
 that he understood Japan has not  
 received any proposal to partici-  
 pate in a Four-Power loan to China,  
 adding that Japan's view is that  
 a foreign loan is harmful to  
 China, hindering her own re-  
 covery.  
 The spokesman did not answer  
 a question whether the attitude  
 of Japan meant that China must  
 obtain loans from Japan and from  
 nobody else. However, he in-  
 sinuated that Japan opposed  
 foreign loans to China as a matter  
 of broad principle.—United Press.

## London Denial

London, Nov. 11.  
 A Japanese military com-  
 munique with reference to an  
 imaginary British loan to China is  
 given prominence in all papers.  
 It is not considered likely that  
 the British Government will take  
 any notice of the matter.  
 Great Britain has made no pro-  
 posals for a loan to China, which  
 in view of Britain's obligations  
 towards the Consortium and other  
 complications must involve long  
 and careful consideration.—  
 Reuter.

## NEWS IN PHOTOGRAPHS

## APOSTOLIC DELEGATES VISIT TO HANGCHOW



Archbishop Zandini, Apostolic Delegate to  
 China from Rome, has just paid a visit to  
 Hangchow when elaborate Catholic ceremonials  
 were held. Above, the Archbishop is seen  
 photographed with the Bishop of Hangchow  
 seated on his left and with representatives of  
 the Chekiang Provincial Government, while at  
 top right the Bishop of Hangchow is seen in  
 full robes awaiting the arrival of the Arch-  
 bishop at the Church. At lower right, the  
 Archbishop is seen being escorted under a  
 canopy in a procession on his way to service.

## SCENE REMINISCENT of TWENTY YEARS AGO



Holding tightly to their rifles and bayonets, their wives and girl friends, these British Tommies  
 of the 7th Hussars are getting a warm send off as they leave Feltham for Southampton. From that  
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FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY  
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The funeral of the late Mr. Edward Jones, who died at the War Memorial Nursing Home on Sunday evening following an operation, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated at the graveside.

Among those present were Mr. K. E. Greig, manager of the Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Company, Mr. C. C. Knight, manager of Butterfield and Swire, and Messrs. W. Adams, D. B. Bone, W. Buchanan, W. Brown, L. R. Billingham, G. T. Bird, J. C. Chalmers, Chu Fok-yin, J. Danby, B. E. Fielder, J. Finnie, G. Gerard, T. Grimes, J. H. R. Hance, S. Hope, A. E. Herdman, R. C. Harley, A. C. Hutchinson, H. W. Ireland, F. James, D. L. Lyle, Lo How, A. McArthur, A. Macdonald, J. McCormack, M. Matheson, A. B. Moir, R. Oliver, R. W. Oswald, E. R. H. Philip, J. C. Polson, Dr. Peoples, J. F. Robinson, Dr. L. R. Ride, G. H. Stuart, A. Stalker, C. H. Summers, A. M. Scott, Tsang Fook, J. Watson, R. C. Wallace, L. A. Whips, H. B. Williamson, A. Wood, and others.

## The Wreaths

Among the wreaths received was one from deceased widow "Dot", and Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson-Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. Buchanan, Margery Bowes-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Boulton, Mr. L. A. Calcraft, J. G. Cotterwall, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chassels, Y. Ah Chun, Dorothy and Ken Digby, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Fielder, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rough Fullerton, Miss Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Finnie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gerard, Mrs. Graham-Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Knight, Lo How, Lau Ping-wai, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lanyon, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle, Miss Lyle, Fred Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moir, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Ride, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalker, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. M. Stephen, Mrs. C. F. Strand, Tam Yum-chuen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thayer, Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Tibbels, A. Wood, Miss W. Whitmer, Butterfield and Swire, the Hongkong Singers, the President and Council Members of the Helena May Institute, Tsang Fook Piano Company, the European and Chinese staffs of the Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Company, and others.

## SHIP AGROUND

VESSEL BROKEN IN HALF OFF  
PHILIPPINES

Manila, Nov. 11.  
A large ship the identity of which is unknown is aground and broken in half on San Bernardino Island off the southern tip of Luzon. It has not been ascertained what the name of the ship is, but the Silverhazel and the Chicago Maru are both known to be in the vicinity.

The States Steamship Company's freighter New York is standing by to take off the passengers should the necessity arise. The weather is rainy and the sea is rough.—United Press.

## Ship Identified

Manila, later.  
The Master of the New York has identified the wreck as that of the Silverhazel.

The crew is huddled on a small rock close to the ship. An attempt to rescue them in small boats has failed, however, on account of the swell and the tide-rip.—United Press.

The Silverhazel, a steel screw vessel of 5,302 tons, belongs to the Silver Line and is registered in London. She was built at Sunderland in 1927.

## Crew Safe

Manila, Nov. 11.  
The destroyer Perry left for the wreck and is due at daylight. The Master of the New York radioed contradicting the earlier report and saying, "the crew are on the foredeck and apparently safe."—United Press.

## CHINESE DOCTORS

VISIT LOCAL SANITARIUM  
AND HOSPITAL

A party of foreign and Chinese doctors from all parts of China who had attended the meeting of the Chinese Medical Association in Canton last week, were present at a reception given by the directors of the Hongkong Sanitarium and Hospital (formerly known as the Yeung Woo Hospital) at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and other directors of the hospital accompanied the distinguished guests on an inspection of the work done by the various departments, and before tea was served a group photograph was taken.

Among those present were noticed Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of the Hongkong Medical and Sanitary Services, Dr. Wu Lien-teh, the well known plague expert and Director of the Chinese National Quarantine Service, Professor W. I. Gerrard, Dr. E. W. Kirk, and Drs. Gordon Thompson, John Ma, Li Shu-fan, Li Shu-pui, T. C. Wong, W. K. Fok, Chu Wei-cheung, C. H. Wan, S. N. Chau, G. Y. Wu (Senior officer of the Shanghai Quarantine Service), Ma Luk, Edward Law, M. O. Paster, M. H. Hoehing, F. L. Tsang, T. Y. Li, and many others.

## LEPROSY IN CHINA

DISCUSSION AT THE CANTON  
CONFERENCE

Canton, Nov. 9.  
The Second National Conference on Leprosy in China came to a close this afternoon. The Conference was held under the auspices of the Chinese Mission to Lepers and the sessions were held in the Sun Yat Sen Memorial Hospital. The opening meeting was held in connection with the Leprosy section of the China Medical Association Conference, which ended last night.

Dr. James L. Maxwell made the opening address, having for his subject "The Task before us." He stated that in recent years there had been an awakening on the subject, and the urgency of the problem, especially in South China where the number of lepers in proportion to the population is so great.

Dr. Dan G. Lai presented a paper entitled "Blood Sedimentation Test in Leprosy," showing charts on the reaction of the Wasserman and Kahn tests, the latter showing a higher per cent of positive test in the examination of the large number of cases made, but did not suggest that the conclusions reached, thus far were final. He urged uniformity in the matter of records to be kept of all cases treated in the various clinics. These records should include a diagram of the human form making it possible to indicate on the chart the particular place infected on the body of the patient. The importance of taking a picture of the patient at the beginning of the treatment and at later stages was pointed out, but in order to obtain a fair comparison, the pictures must be taken with the same focus, distance and light.

The Director of Health and Sanitation of Macao, Dr. Antonio Damas Mora, is an interesting way traced the history of the treatment of lepers within that colony going as far back as the 15th Century. He spoke of plans for a new Leprosarium proposed by the government of Macao. At present there were only sixty lepers in the colony, and said in their long history there had been but one instance of a European contracting the disease, in this case a Sister who had been in long contact with lepers. He gave assurance of the government's readiness to co-operate with all in the continued search for the most effective method for the treatment which will eventually lead to the stamping out of the dread disease.

## Work Reviewed

This morning, Dr. F. C. Yen, President of the Chinese Mission to Lepers gave the opening address in which he recounted some of the noble work done by missionary and other organizations, and said the time had now come for the government to seriously cope with the problem in a larger way by intelligent legislation and execution.

The Chairman's was followed by speeches of welcome by local officials. Marshal Chan Chai-long's special representative, Mr. Wan Tai-wah, spoke of the Provincial Government's keen interest in the subject. The Government was aware of the large number of lepers within the province as compared to other areas, and this was considered a major problem which called for the active co-operation of the Medical profession with the government in stamping out the disease. He spoke of the rapid progress that had been made in Japan and the Philippines for the supervision and care of lepers. He suggested the equally important question of the prevention of the spread of leprosy, and stressed the importance of educating the public as to the dangers involved. Reference was also made to "selling leprosy" as no doubt a contributing factor to its spread. It is well known that among many of the lepers there is, what almost amounts to an obsession, that by sexual contact with a non-leper, they themselves will be relieved of the affliction.

## Department for Civil Affairs

Mr. Chan, of the Department for Civil Affairs, spoke of the status of some of the projects now being sponsored by the Provincial Government. He mentioned the National Leprosarium now in the process of construction at Shanghai, also the three institutions within this province which were now being enlarged with the support of the government. These are located at Swatow, Sheldung-Tungku and at Hoihow, on the Island of Hainan. Plans for each one of these when completed will provide for the accommodation of one thousand patients.

The Commissioner of Health and Sanitation of Canton, Mr. C. T. Tang, spoke of the seriousness of the problem within the City limits. Lepers from the surrounding country places naturally gravitate to Canton where they have visions of making a good livelihood. At times as high as five or six per day have been transferred to Tungku. Preparations are under way for the construction

## ASSAULT ALLEGATION

WIDOW ACCUSED OF THEFT  
BY INDIAN

When she appeared before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday charged with stealing two packets of cigarettes from the Punjab Store at No. 122 Prince Edward Road on Sunday morning, Chan So-nigor, 26, widow, denied the charge and alleged that the complainant, Farmanad, master of the shop, attempted to assault her and had subsequently had her arrested for theft. Evidence was heard, and defendant was discharged.

Inspector Ellis appeared for the prosecution and outlined the case. He stated that the shop was situated on the corner of Prince Edward Road and Talpo Road and had two doorways. The complainant was standing at the Talpo Road doorway with Indian constable B99, when it was alleged that defendant was seen to enter by the Prince Edward Road entrance, take two packets of cigarettes and walk off.

In evidence complainant alleged that he saw defendant come into the shop and take the cigarettes from an open shelf and put them into her handkerchief then walk off. Witness chased and caught her about two shops away. The cigarettes were found in her handkerchief. Witness denied having seen the woman before and stated that B99 entered the shop about two minutes before the incident.

"Dragged Into Back Room"  
From the dock defendant alleged that she had gone to the shop to borrow the telephone. She had been there several times before. On Sunday when she went to use the telephone, she said, first witness handed her two packets of cigarettes and two dollars and told her to go into the back room with him. She refused and complainant attempted to drag her into the back room, so she shouted out.

P. C. B99 deposed that he went to the shop to buy some things and had been there only about two minutes. Witness did not see the woman take the cigarettes, but saw them being taken from her hand when she had been arrested by complainant.

His Worship in dismissing the case said, "I don't like it; there seems to be something in it."

of a leper station outside the East gate of the City.

## Dr. Wellington's Address

Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services in Hongkong, spoke on recent developments within that Colony. An ordinance with reference to lepers has been radically changed recently which provides for the same sympathetic treatment of lepers as in the case of tuberculosis. A Committee has been appointed to consider the care and control of lepers and to make recommendations to the Government. A leprosy or asylum is planned which will adequately provide for all lepers within the Colony.

To date the location has not been determined, nor the question of control, whether entirely by the government or in co-operation with missionary organizations. At present a thorough study is being made of the situation with a view to necessary recommendations.

In the absence of Dr. N. D. Fraser of Swatow, a paper entitled "Leprosy Clinics" was read by Dr. James L. Maxwell. This covered the treatment of one thousand cases over a period of six months, and emphasized the importance of rural clinics where all light cases can be treated, reserving only the advanced cases for segregation in a leprosy hospital. This paper was considered by many to be somewhat over optimistic, since its conclusions were based on the results obtained over such a short period.

Dr. W. H. Dobson, who is well known in South China, having spent many years in the Yeung-kong area, gave some interesting personal experiments in the treatment of leprosy. Dr. C. E. Bausfield also presented some very helpful suggestions in his paper entitled "Treatment of Leprosy."

Dr. L. S. Hulsenga's subject on "Legislation on Leprosy" furnished thought for serious consideration. He made a strong plea for a more sympathetic treatment of the leper, and traced the trend of legislation from ancient times often resulting from a long standing *lex non scripta*, or unwritten law which finally obtained a legal status. He pointed out the direct influence of Christianity in bringing about a changed attitude towards the leper, which attitude is rooted in the person and example of Christ himself. Dr. Hulsenga made a strong argument against the harsh treatment of lepers in the past, which compelled them to live in pest houses completely deprived of their personal liberties and considered as hopeless outcasts, and indicated that the present generation held a far more intelligent and sympathetic approach to the whole subject.

An interesting feature of the Conference was the large exhibit consisting of plans, pictures, charts and illustrative materials by Rev. T. C. Wu, Gen. Secretary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, to whom much is due for the success of the Conference.

Rev. W. Grundmann of Tungku presented a display of torazo tiles manufactured at that colony, which attracted much attention and favourable comment.—A Correspondent.

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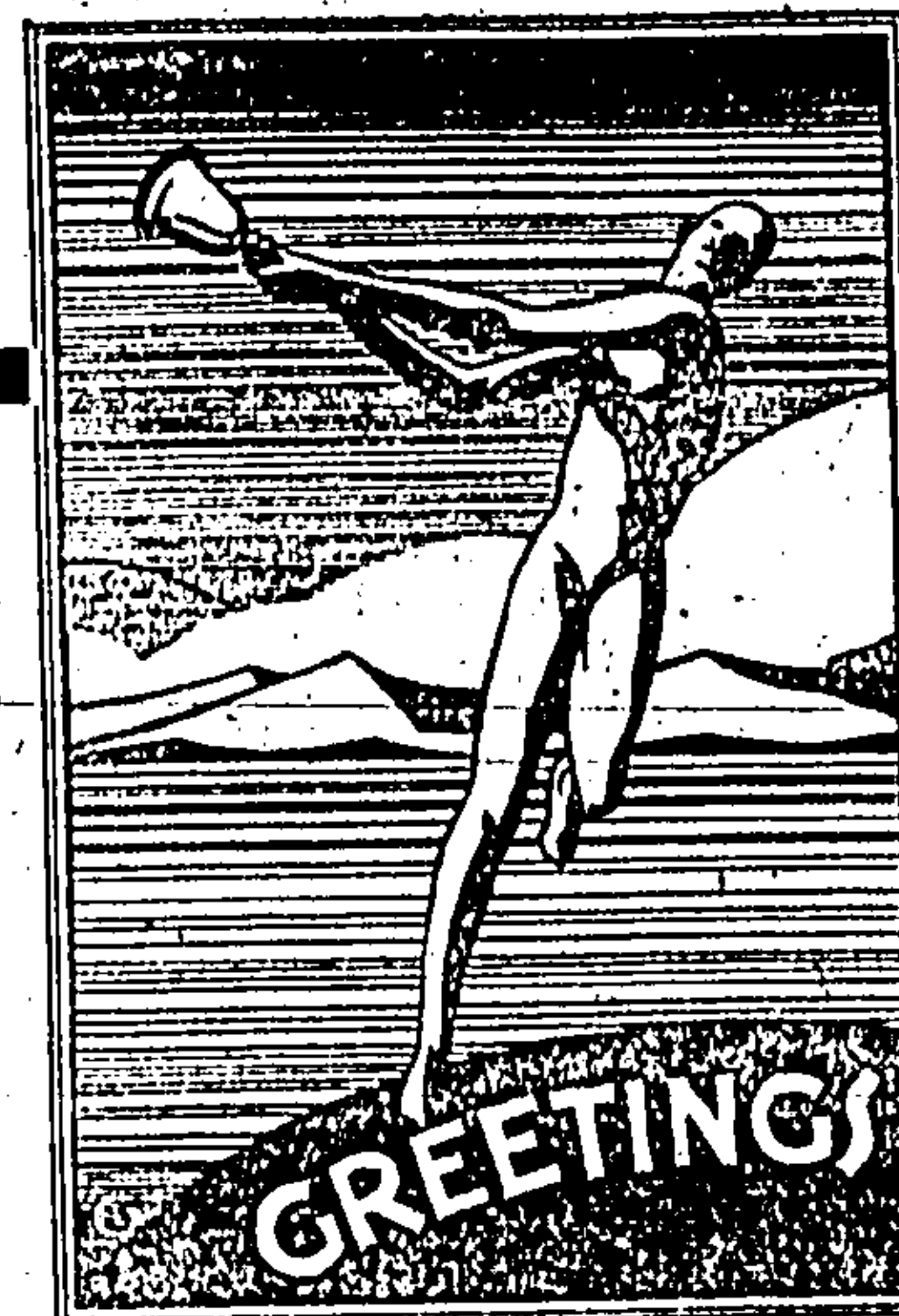
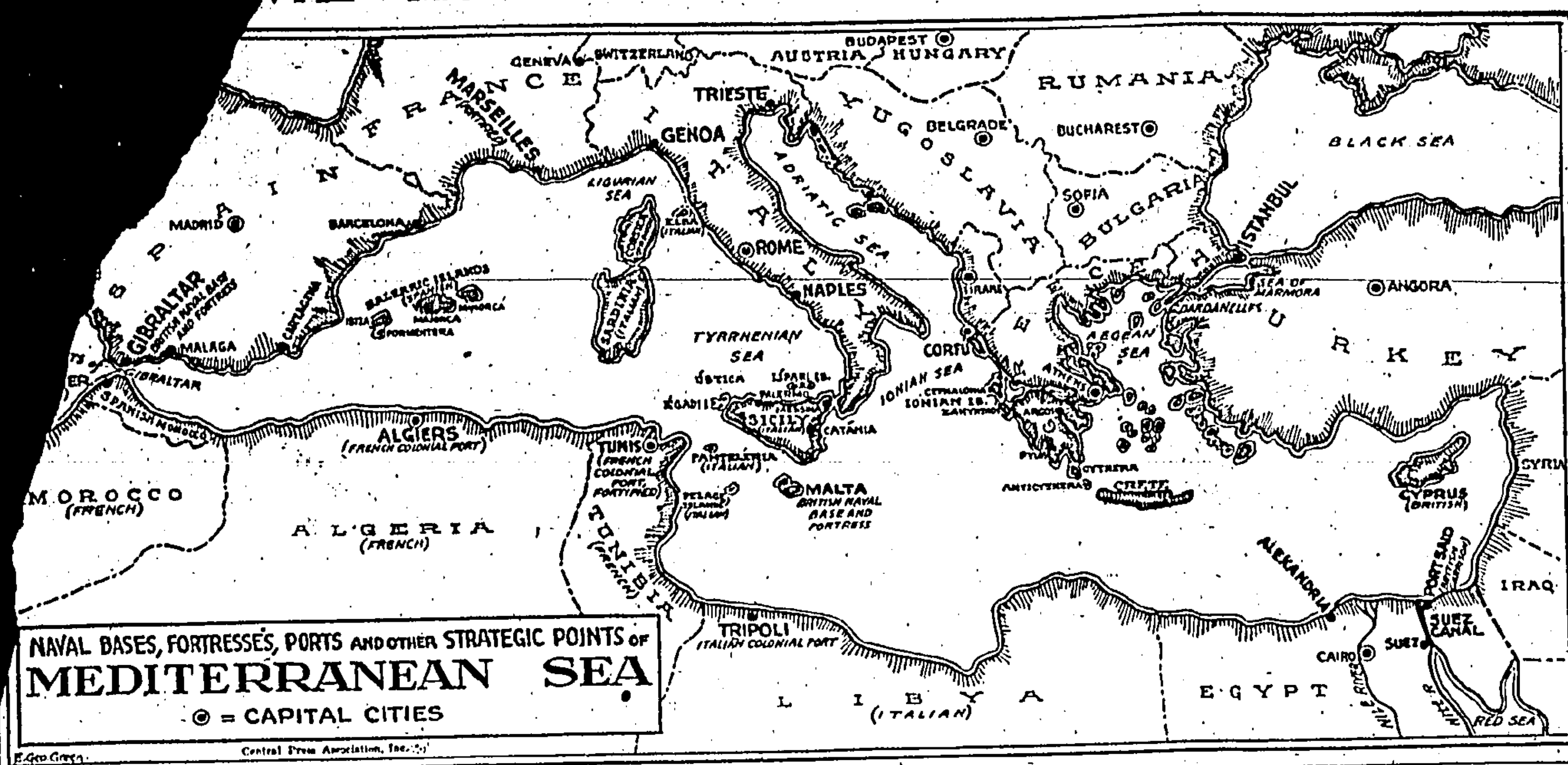
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## Political Manoeuvres In North China

### REDS SUPPLY PRETEXT

Communism As Rallying Point For Japan's Military Machine In Tientsin

Tientsin, Nov. 6.  
The hammer and sickle flag cast a blood-red glow over North China to-day as both Chinese and Japanese officials attempted to employ the Communist threat for their own ends in the political manoeuvring and matching of wits north of the Yellow River.

Japanese assert that Chinese officials have agreed to permit the Communist armies and agents to operate freely in North China, thus playing the Soviets and Japanese against each other while the real China sits on the left bank of the Huang Ho and laughs.

Chinese assert that the Japanese are using the Communist as a pretext for their own military action in China, and there is no truth in the Japanese reports of a secret agreement between Nanking and the Communists regarding North China.

This purported agreement, according to Japanese authorities, was supposed to have been initiated by Chiang Kai-shek on July 2 but was not formally accepted by both sides until October 4 when the "Young Marshal" Chang Hsueh-liang, flew to Shensi and signed the pact with Chang Kuotao, Chairman of the Chinese Soviet Party in North-west China.

It is asserted that the agreement provides that the Chinese Central Government will allow the Communist troops to flow freely from Szechuen and other central and southern provinces, to the North where they have open communications with Russia and Mongolia. In return the Communists are to withdraw their agents and armies from Central and South China.

Communism, it appeared almost certain, is going to be the rallying point for the Japanese military machine in North China and Mongolia. Failure of the Manchukuo-Outer Mongolia Conference to agree on any fundamental issue will result in a Japanese drive through North China and Inner Mongolia direct to the Outer Mongolian frontier from the south, it was predicted by observers.

Lieut.-Col. Y. Tshii, spokesman for the Japanese Military Headquarters in Tientsin, said that China's policy of "playing one foreign power against another is like splitting against the wind." He recalled that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek once before had made an alliance with the Soviets and had brought much grief down upon his head. Such tactics, he said, will bring disastrous results if repeated in this day and age.

Japanese officials claim that Communist literature and influence has even penetrated the foreign military garrisons in Tientsin, particularly the French, British and American troops, but the commanders of these forces denied there was the slightest foundation of truth in such statements.

Japanese propaganda agencies are using every possible means to give wide publicity to this factor in the North China political puzzle.

### MARY PICKFORD'S CURLS STOLEN

San Diego, Oct. 30.  
Two of Mary Pickford's curls were stolen out of a showcase in the California Pacific Exhibition at San Diego.

Mr. Ben Black, manager of the Hollywood exhibit at the Exhibition, told the police that thieves had broken the glass in the case and removed the curls, cut from the hair that made Miss Pickford "the world's sweetheart."

There are only four of these curls now in existence. Those exhibited by Mr. Black were reported to be insured for \$2,500.—*Reuter.*

### CHINESE GENERAL WHO WHIPPED HIS WIFE

Tientsin, Oct. 30.

General Tang Yu-lin, deposed chairman of Jehol Province, rules his family with military law and punishes his concubines in a military fashion, Miss Liu, No. 4 in the Tang harem, charges in a petition on file in the Tientsin District Court.

General Tang, the complaint asserts, is extremely cruel and has punished her under the slightest pretext with whips, as if flogging an unruly soldier. She was forced to flee the Tang harem with their 13-year-old daughter, and is demanding \$100,000 alimony.—*United Press.*

The Nippon press in North China is packed tight with scare-head stories about Communist plans in this sector which they report includes: inciting coal miners and other workers to rioting; destruction of the Peiping-Mukden Railway; confiscation of all Japanese property; restoration of all foreign concessions; driving the Japanese army into the Yellow Sea and smashing Manchukuo.—*United Press.*

### NEW BRITISH WARSHIP



H.M.S. Gallant, new British destroyer as she was launched on the Clyde, Scotland. Britain will spend £150,000,000 to place her navy and air force in the lead of major European powers, according to reports from London.

## Next Year's Feature Films Will Last 2 1/2 Hours

"ANTHONY ADVERSE" ON THE SCREEN  
A NUMBER of major films two-and-a-half hours in length are planned or are now in production.

This is a move which may have far-reaching effects on the film industry, both in England and America, and will arouse wide dissension. It is regarded as an attempt to break the double-feature programme system—the showing of two full-length films in one programme.

Thus, should the new films prove acceptable to the public, the chief companies will be strongly predisposed to extend the larger portion of their output to this length.

Special problems of booking and in fulfilling the quota requirements are involved, and here again exhibitors are likely to show resentment.

The pictures will be shown with a ten-minute interval in the middle. It will probably be impossible to show them in continuous programmes, which will effect the numerous cinema-goers who prefer to "drop in."

### Variety Affected

Repercussions will also be felt in the variety entertainment business, as many big houses book vaudeville acts to make the programme up to the required length. "The Midsummer Night's Dream," which received its premiere last month, is the forerunner of the group, and it is doubtless the necessity of treating this subject at length which has emboldened Warner Brothers, who are lead-

ing the experiment, to take the decision.

The following films are definitely planned to be made at the new length:

"Anthony Adverse" (Warners).  
"Things to Come" (London Films).  
"Tales of Hoffman" (Warners).  
"Light Brigade" (Warners).  
"Captain Blood" (First National).  
"Twelfth Night" (Warners).

The advent of two-and-a-half hour pictures—a full hour longer than the present length—is of peculiar interest owing to the recent decision of the Kinematograph Renters Society to prohibit programmes of more than three-and-a-half hours total length.

The Society, which is a compact union (with one exception) of American interests, cuts off all supplies from any exhibitor breaking this ban.

### Mr. Korda's Policy

A connection between this ban and the longer film is, in the opinion of many, easy to deduce. Mr. Korda, the director of London Films, although not a member of the Kinematograph Renters Society, has also declared his belief that a single feature supported by a short cartoon and news-reel is preferable to running two feature films.

The exhibitor who can appeal to two different types of audience with contrasting feature films is naturally strongly in favour of the present system.

## ARMISTICE

### DAY FEAR

### War Clouds In Europe

#### Obscure Hopes

Washington, Nov. 11.  
Armistice Day's celebration to-day finds European "war clouds" obscuring the bright hopes for peace entertained 17 years ago when the armies of the belligerent nations laid down their arms.

Signing of the armistice was universally hailed as an omen of restored world order and permanent peace but millions of trench-war veterans have lived to see in 1935 the possibility of another war.

In the United States 17 years ago the Armistice Day mood was one of elation over the decisive victory, but the thought of all responsible statesmen was directed to the object of permanent peace.

President Woodrow Wilson on November 11, 1918, read to the Congress of the United States the victory terms upon which armistice had been concluded. From the assembled members of Congress and the packed galleries arose a great outburst of enthusiasm which echoed and re-echoed in every city, town and village of the U. S. when Wilson said:

"The war thus comes to an end; for, having accepted these terms of armistice, it will be impossible for the German command to renew it."

Three hundred thousand people in a carnival spirit gathered on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington that night. Bolsterously they celebrated victory.

#### Borah's Prophecy

In Washington William E. Borah, even then a potent member of the Senate, hinted his future campaign for disarmament in a statement:

"It is an exhilarating hour. The old dynasties are crumbling and the people of Europe are coming into their own. The great hope is that they will utilize their power and enjoy their freedom with restraint and order and wisdom."

The New York Times, like many other newspapers of the day, thought that they had seen the last war.

"Germany has been forced to learn the hard lesson of defeat," the Times said. "It may be timely to say that any nation which, without just cause, begins a war will have to learn that same lesson. The world is sick of war, and he would be very unobserving, indeed, who would fail to note that the solid framework of the League of Nations has already been erected."

The New York Herald observed that there had never been in the world's history as complete a defeat as the one inflicted upon the recent enemy, which was termed an "unconditional surrender of Germany." The Herald added: "Hereafter November 11 will be a world wide holiday, recognised and observed by free peoples universally so long as civilization shall last."



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## DROVE ANOTHER MAN'S CAR

## YOUTH CONVICTED AND FINED

Cheung Ki, aged 18, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with driving private car No. 2607 at Great George Street without having a licence and without the permission of the owner.

Trailing Sergeant Blackburn stated that defendant was stopped in Great George Street driving the car when he was asked for his licence, which he was unable to produce. Further enquiries were then made, as a result of which it was found that the car had been driven from outside the Maydeck Company at the corner of Ewo Street and Sugar Street. Sergeant Blackburn added that he had tested the brakes of the car and found that they were in very poor condition.

Defendant admitted the charges, but stated that the car was of his own making and that he first saw it. He drove it away because he knew the owner and had been trying to urge him to sell the car to him for some time.

A fine of \$20 on each charge was imposed on a conviction being registered by the Magistrate.

## WARMER WEATHER

The anticyclone has decreased in intensity and moved eastward. It is now centred over Manchuria. A deep depression is situated to the east of Hokkaido. The Pacific typhoon is about 120 miles to the east of Yag, moving west. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; cloudy, warmer.

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#### NOTICE

The NOVEMBER HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 28th November, 1935, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN.

Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1935.

### HONGKONG INTERPORT VICTORY

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parently could find no legitimate reason for the accidents.

The batsmen continued undismayed and scored freely off Pereira and Garthwaite.

Booth was cheered for a classic drive past Alice Pearce, the fielder joining in the applause.

Beforeiffin, Hayward made a double change, bringing on Ricketts and Minu. It had the desired effect of reducing the rate of scoring.

#### WICKETS FALL

The Colony met with immediate success after the interval, Madar snapping up a catch in the gully to dispose of Booth. Ricketts was the bowler. (34-1-17). Kermani was warmly welcomed by the crowd, but he failed, stepping in front of a straight one from Ricketts. (43-2-2).

Stokes was batting soundly although rather quietly for him. But he drove Ricketts and Minu to the boundaries and did not appear to be in any difficulties.

The fifty was hoisted after 40 minutes of batting, and five runs later the Colony met with a cheering success. Ricketts accepting a catch from Stokes at first slip. Minu was the bowler and the ball seemed to cock up a bit.

Occasionally the wicket looked a little tricky. The third wicket fell at 55. Stokes scoring 27, made in 40 minutes.

It looked definitely like the turning of the tide for Hongkong. Ricketts bowled uncommonly well afteriffin and had Williams guessing. But the batsman was happier against Minu, whom he twice eluded through the covers. Williams was beginning to get his eye in and started attacking Ricketts' bowling. A pull to leg for two, a hook to the Chatter Road boundary and a drive through the covers for four was the toll he took in one over.

Seventy was hoisted after 60 minutes' batting—an excellent rate of scoring against an accurate attack.

Shanghai—2nd Inns. 27  
Booth, c Madar, b Ricketts ... 2  
Kermani, lb.w. Ricketts ... 12  
Williams not out ... 13  
Leach, not out ... 4  
Extras ... 4

Total (3 wks.) ... 75

### JAPANESE AGENCY

#### NIPPON DEMPO CELEBRATES ITS FOUNDATION

Tokyo, Nov. 11.

The Nippon Dempo, one of Japan's largest news agencies, celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of its foundation today. The entire staff posed for photographs on a special stand in front of its building in the morning. In the afternoon a programme of celebration was held at the Kabuki Theatre, which was attended by many high officials of the Government, diplomats and prominent residents.

Places of honour were reserved for Japanese newspapermen who had served any single newspaper continuously for thirty-five years. —United Press.

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## FORGED NOTES

### TWO CASES BEFORE SESSIONS

The trial of Tam Sul-hong, unemployed, for uttering a forged \$50 note, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, commenced before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the prosecution, and the accused, who pleaded "Not Guilty," was defended by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. H. A. de R Botelho.

The jury empanelled comprised Messrs. L. Jack (foreman), G. T. May, Loong Tam-yin, F. J. Sulzbach, Teol Wing-kai, G. Watson, and I. S. Castro.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Williams said the complainant was a widow, Wong Sim-kuen, who resided at 13 Cairne Road. On October 10, the accused with a companion, came to her house and said he wanted to rent the second floor of No. 95 Bonham Strand East, which was owned by the widow. The question of rent was discussed and eventually it was agreed at \$37. Without asking, the accused said he would make a deposit of \$10 and then took out a \$50 note.

#### NAME ON NOTE

The widow, fearing that it might be a forgery, asked the accused to sign his name on the back of the note. Accused did, signing in English the characters, "W.C.K." All this time, the widow's son, a student of Queen's College, was present. The complainant then handed \$40 to the accused, and it was arranged that he would move in three days later.

The next day, the widow took the bank-note to the Treasury to pay her water rates, and was told that it was forged. She was requested to go to the Central Police Station and make an explanation, when she did, and was released.

Two days later, when the widow was walking near the Sincere Company, she saw accused, and told a Chinese constable to arrest him. Her son was with him at the time, and he followed the accused to the Police Station. On the way, the accused spoke to the son in English, saying: "If I return the \$40 to your mother, would you release me?" The son refused, and when the accused was searched at the station, only a ten-cent piece was found on him.

When charged, the accused made the following statement: "The note is mine. I did not know the note was forged. If I knew, I would not have signed my name on it."

#### CLEVER FORGERY

Mr. Williams concluded by saying that the Crown case was that the accused had guilty knowledge that the note was forged when he tendered it to the widow.

Mr. J. M. Pina, of the Chartered Bank, testified that the note was a forgery, for the reason that none of the genuine notes in circulation bore the number of the forged note. The forgery was clever one, and most people could be deceived by it. So far, the Bank had three or four cases of this kind.

The complainant and son then gave evidence, in support of Mr. Williams' opening statement, after which Ho Nam, C359 deposited to having arrested the accused on the instructions of the complainant. In reply to Mr. D'Almada, he stated that he did not know the reason why the accused was arrested.

#### ANOTHER CASE

Described by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, as an example of a practice which had become prevalent in the Colony during the last few months, a case of uttering a forged \$10 bank note of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, came before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

When the jury were called, it was found that two of them were employees of local banks and in view of the nature of the case, they were not asked to serve. They were Mr. S. Souza, of Mercantile Bank, and Mr. L. G. Souza, of the Chartered Bank.

The jury empanelled was: Messrs. A. Brostedt (foreman), C. L. Rocha, E. Joffe, Ip Chung-shu, T. Redmond, Pang Fuk-chuen, and L. Gardner.

The prisoner, who weepingly protested her innocence and said that she could not tell that the note was forged, was aged 30, stated to have no fixed abode in the Colony. She was charged with uttering the forged \$10 note at the Wing Lung hardware shop, No. 5 Hillier Street, on October 24.

Mr. Lockhart-Smith said that on October 18, defendant had made a purchase from the Hung Fat leather goods shop, No. 9 Mercer Street, and had proffered a \$10 note which was later found to be

## BRITAIN'S ANSWER TO TOKYO

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carried out without prior consultation with Japan.

Further, the reply will declare that reform based on foreign credits will weaken China's power of self-rehabilitation and sow the seeds of foreign control, for which reason Japan is not in a position to agree to the proposed loan.—Reuter.

#### NO BRITISH HELP

London, Nov. 11.

The report that Japan is shortly replying to Britain refusing to participate in an international loan to China, on the ground that the recent currency reforms were decreed without prior consultation with Japan, has caused surprise and mystification in London.

It is pointed out that China has not reformed her currency at Britain's instigation, nor with British help. Although tentative discussions between Britain, Japan and the United States have occurred on the subject of an international loan to China, no definite proposals with regard to the precise form of the loan have been made by Britain to Japan as a result of the visit of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross to Nanking.

It is therefore regarded in London as all the more surprising that Japan, at this stage of the discussions, should contemplate notifying Britain of her definite refusal to participate in any international loan to China.—Reuter.

## REMOVING OBSTACLE TO PEACE

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By the solution of the actual problem in East Africa we shall have removed another obstacle to the European peace which Italy has faithfully preserved in the past and will help to assert in the future.

The toast was then honoured.

The Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman said: On behalf of the Government of Hongkong and the community of Hongkong, I thank you most heartily and I beg to propose the toast to His Majesty, King Victor Emmanuel.

The toast was warmly honoured. Among the guests who accepted invitations to the reception were: Bishop H. Vallorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong; Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. E. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington and Mrs. Wellington, Hon. Sir William Shenton, members of the Consular Body and the Italian community, including Mr. Russo, the newly-arrived Agent for the Lloyd Triestino, as well as numerous Catholic Fathers.

## SHAI INCIDENTS DISTURB JAPAN

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the suppression of the Kuomintang is officially denied.

#### EMBASSY INTERVIEWED

Interviewed by Reuter this morning, the Japanese Embassy spokesman said that nothing had yet been decided about future Japanese action.

Many extra police, meanwhile, are patrolling the International Settlement to assure the protection to Japanese nationals.

The tension has marred the celebration of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's birthday anniversary, the usual animated crowds, flags and other decorations are absent. A steady exodus of residents from Chapel and Hongkong continues, recalling the troubles of 1932.—Reuter.

Five returned banished were dealt with by Mr. Justice Lindell at the Criminal Sessions this morning when sentences ranging from four to two years' hard labour were imposed. The prisoners, all of whom admitted returning to the Colony contrary to deportation orders made against them, were Tang Kau, sentenced to two and a half years' hard labour; Wong Mui, four years' hard labour; Wong Hin, two years' hard labour; Lai Wai, two and a half years' hard labour; Pun Shiu-chau, alias Pun Shiu-lam, two years' hard labour.

forged. Yue Kwai-chan, an employee of the shop, saw the defendant by chance on October 24 and followed her into the Wing Lung shop where she saw defendant offering another \$10 note for a purchase. She voiced her suspicions that the note might be forged, and in fact it was found to be so.

The case is proceeding.

## POST

### CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain will be sent in the General Post Office on Tuesday, November 12, as follows:—

Registered Mail ..... 9.45 a.m., November 12  
Ordinary Mail ..... 10.50 a.m., November 12  
This mail is due in London on December 21.

### NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be sent in the General Post Office on November 15, per a.s. The public are kindly requested to post early.

This Mail is due to arrive at London on December 10.

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than 10 words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore: Saigon-Marseilles-Singapore-Australia.

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules of the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air" and be handed in at a Post Office.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

Calcutta and Straits	Takada	November 12.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	November 13.
Yokohama	Tjibadak	November 13.
Hankow	Canton	November 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	November 14.
Japan	Noto Maru	November 14.
Japan	Penang Maru	November 14.

Straits and Europe via Suva (October and Papers) London, 17th October (October and London Papers)—London, 10th October and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 2nd November) ... November 14.

Haiphong ... G. G. Paul Doumer ... November 15.  
Straits ... Perseus ... November 15.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th October) ... November 15.  
Japan and Shanghai ... November 15.

Salween ... Prometheux ... November 18.  
Straits ... Chonocaux ... November 19.  
Shanghai ... Hector ... November 19.

Straits ... Van Heutzel ... November 20.  
Straits ... Nagato Maru ... November 21.  
Australia and Manila ... Atsuta Maru ... November 21.

Japan ... La Plata Maru ... November 21.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st November) ... November 21.

Amoy ... Pres. Coolidge ... November 21.  
Japan and Shanghai ... Sirdhana ... November 21.  
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 2nd November) ... November 22.

Japan and Shanghai ... Emp. of Canada ... November 22.  
Japan and Shanghai ... General Sherman ... November 22.  
Straits ... Hakoziaki Maru ... November 22.

Japan ... Haruna Maru ... November 22.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th October) ... November 22.  
Shanghai ... Toba Maru ... November 22.

Straits ... Yuen-sang ... November 22.  
Calcutta and Straits ... Yuen-sang ... November 22.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Tuesday.	

Samshui and Wuchow ... Kongking ... Tues., Nov. 12, 4 p.m.  
Manila ... Pres. Pierce ... Tues., Nov. 12, 4.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., U.S.A., America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia ... Pres. Grant ... Tues., Nov. 12, 5 p.m.

(Due Victoria B.C., 30th November).  
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and Talyo Maru ... Tues., Nov. 12, 5.15 a.m.  
San Francisco ... Tues., Nov. 12, 4.15 p.m.

(Due San Francisco, 6th December).  
Wednesday.  
Fochow via Swatow ... Chekiang ... Wed., Nov. 13, 8.30 a.m.

Swatow ... Selatan ... Wed., Nov. 13, 3 p.m.  
Amoy ... Talyuan ... Wed., Nov. 13, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday.  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ... Fukken Maru ... Thurs., Nov. 14, 8.30 a.m.

Straits ... Cremer ... Thurs., Nov. 14, 9 a.m.  
Manila, Australia and New Zealand ... Thurs., Nov. 14, 10.30 a.m.

(Due Thursday Island, 26th Nov.).  
Straits ... Nov. 14, 8.45 a.m.  
Letters ... Nov. 14, 9.30 a.m.

Friday.  
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., U.S.A., America and Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only).  
Straits ... Nov. 15, 10.30 a.m.

(Due Vancouver B.C., 2nd December).  
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia ... Fri., Nov. 15, 10.30 a.m.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ... Kin-yuan ... Fri., Nov. 15, 1 p.m.  
Haiphong ... Canton ... Fri., Nov. 15, 2 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Fochow ... Hatan ... Fri., Nov. 15, 3 p.m.

Saturday.  
Letters for "Imperial Airways Rawalpindi ... Sat., Nov. 16.

(Due London, 29th November).  
K. P. O. ... G. P. O.  
Reg., ... Nov. 15, 4.30 p.m. ... Reg., ... Nov. 16, 9 a.m.

Letters, ... Nov. 16, 9.00 a.m. ... Letters, ... Nov. 16, 9.30 a.m.

Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Rawalpindi ... Sat., Nov. 16.

Air Mail Service (Due Amsterdam, 25th November).  
K. P. O. ... G. P. O.  
Reg., ... Nov. 15, 4.30 p.m. ... Reg., ... Nov. 16, 9 a.m.

Letters, ... Nov. 16, 9.00 a.m. ... Letters, ... Nov. 16, 9.30 a.m.

Letters for "Singapore—Australia Rawalpindi ... Sat., Nov. 16.



## ARMISTICE DAY IN LONDON

### KING NOT PRESENT AT CENOTAPH

London, Nov. 11.—In view of the weather conditions, it was not considered advisable for the King to attend the Armistice Day ceremony at the Cenotaph this morning, and his place was taken by the Duke of York. His Majesty, accompanied by the Queen, left later by train from King's Cross, en route for Sandringham.

The neighbourhood of the Cenotaph and Westminster Abbey has been thronged with crowds from early afternoon and late this evening, and the procession of relatives of those who fell in the Great War, bringing wreaths and flowers, still moved down Whitehall past the memorial.

A very large crowd assembled at the Cenotaph for the ceremony of the Two Minutes' Silence, which was observed throughout the country and the Empire. The King's wreath was laid by the Duke of York, and the Queen and the Duchess of York were present on the balcony of the Home Office.

The Prince of Wales represented the King at the ceremony at the Stone of Remembrance at Edinburgh, and afterwards attended service in St. Giles' Cathedral. Typical of the solemn celebration of Remembrance Day in every part of the Empire and by British residents in foreign countries were the ceremony at the Cross of Sacrifice at Gibraltar, at which the Governor General, Sir Charles Harrington, was supported by detachments from the Army, Navy and Air Force, and ceremonial observances of silence before the British Legation at Addis Ababa, where troops forming the Legation Guard were drawn up.

Many of those who visited the Cenotaph in Whitehall moved on to Westminster Abbey to lay the grave of the Unknown Warrior. Some three thousand poppy sellers have been at work all day over the country collecting funds for the British Legion.—*British Wireless.*

## PROWLER FOUND ON ROOF

### GETS FIVE-MONTH TERM

Three charges of being found on the roof of a dwelling for an unlawful purpose and larceny were brought against Wong Hing, aged 23, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. They were: (a) being found on the roof of No. 45, Morrison Hill Road with unlawful intentions, (b) larceny of one pair of leather shoes from No. 90, Waterloo Road, Kowloon, on September 7 last, and (c) larceny of a blanket from Belfair Road, Kowloon, on October 4 last.

Detective Sergeant Fitches, prosecuting, stated that at noon on Sunday last, the defendant was found on the roof of No. 45, Morrison Hill Road, by the rent collector, Yim Fong. In view of the large number of petty thefts from houses in the vicinity of Leighton Hill and Morrison Hill Roads, the owners of these houses had instructed their rent collectors to keep a watch on the roofs.

Defendant was questioned by Yim Fong and said he had come to repair the water meters on the roof. Yim Fong knew that no such order had been given, as the houses had their own meter repairs. He was not satisfied with the explanation given by defendant and took him to the Police Station, where several pawn tickets relating to the subject of the other charges were found on him.

The shoes had been stolen from the hut of the gardener at No. 90, Waterloo Road, and the blanket had been taken off the clothes-line at the side of Belfair Road where it had been left to dry in the sun.

On charges (a) and (b) defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour each, consecutive, and on the third charge, to one month's hard labour, also consecutive, making a total of five months' hard labour in all.

## TROLLEY BUSES FOR LONDON

London, Nov. 11.—The London Passenger Transport Board's plans for the gradual substitution of trolley buses for tramcars in its area is being carried a step further by a proposal to apply to Parliament for powers to erect overhead wires along part of the routes in Central London, where the underground rail has been used to supply current to trams.—*British Wireless.*

The following have contributed to date to the John's Fund of St. John's Cathedral:—John Owen-Hughes, Richard John Henderson, John Holo, John Henry Stevens (in Memoriam), John Labrum's godmother, John Guard.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Nov. 8, Nov. 11.

British Government Securities  
War Loan 3½%  
redm. after 1962 £105 £104½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898  
(Eng. Iss.) £102½ £102

4½% Loan 1908 £99½ £99

5% Loan 1912 £78½ £77

5% Reorg. Loan  
1913 (Ind. Iss.) £93½ £92½

5% Ind. Loan 1925-27 £97½ £96

5% Shai-Nanking  
Rly. £75½ £74

5% Tientsin-Pukow  
Rly. £31 £28

5% Railway (Supl.  
Loan) £28 £25

5% Honan Rly. £30 £29

5% Hukwang Rly.  
1911 £46½ £43

5% Lung Tsing U.  
Rly. 1913 £17½ £16½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int.  
Loan 1924 £59 £59

Japan 5% Sterling  
Loan 1907 £83½ £82½

Japan 5% Sterling  
Loan 1924 £96 £95

H.K. & Shai Bk.  
(Ind. Regd.) £104½ £103½

Charterd. Bk. of L.A.  
& C. 147- 147½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries 407- 397½

Associated & Elec.  
Industries 397- 387½

Austin Motors and  
Eng. 447½ 447

Boots Pure Drug  
British-American  
Tobacco (Bearer) 113½ 110½

Canadian Celanese  
Chinese Eng. and  
Mfr. (Bearer) 137½ 137

Courtaulds 547- 537½

Distillers 937½ 937

Dunlop Rubber 377½ 376

Elec. and Musical  
Industries 267- 267½

General Electric  
(England) 567- 567½

Hawker Aircraft  
Impl. Chem. Ind. 297½ 297

O.K. Bazaar 447½ 447

Impl. Tobacco 137½ 137

Roads Ryces 151½ 148½

Shai Rice Constr. 457- 457

Pate & Lyle 887½ 887

Turner & Newall 597½ 597

United Steel 327- 327

Vickers, ord. 187- 177½

Watney, Combe &  
Reid dist. ord. 747½ 747

Woolworths 112½ 112½

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 257½ 257

Guthrie, Gallop and  
Rubber 237- 237

Pekin Synd. 173 173

Rubber Trusts 307½ 307

Burns Corp'n 127- 117½

Commonwealth  
Mining 127½ 127

Randfontein  
Estates 547½ 547

Sparwater Op-  
tions 77½ 77

Shanghai Mines 437½ 437½

Sub-Niger 265- 263½

Rhokana Corp'n 102½ 103½

Oil

Anglo-Persian 667½ 677½

Burma Oil 817½ 817½

Shell Trans. and  
Tram. (Bearer) 807- 807

Chosen Corp'n 177½ 177

Marsman Invest-  
ments, Ltd. 317½ 307

## LADY'S EVIDENCE WANTED

### SNATCHING CASE DEADLOCK

The European lady who was the victim of an alleged purse-snatching incident at Salisbury Road near the car park about 5.45 p.m. last Friday, is still being sought by the police, as her evidence is material if the case is to be continued.

The man who is alleged to have been the snatcher appeared on remand before Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and a further remand of 48 hours was granted to enable the police to find the complainant.

Detective-Sergeant R. Davies informed his Worship that in spite of the publicity which had been given to the case by the newspapers, the lady, who gave her name as Mrs. O. Gister, had not communicated with the police.

It was suggested that the lady had not seen the newspapers, and that there was a possibility of a slight mistake in the name, and, owing to this, the lady's attention may not have been called to the case by her friends who may have read of the case.

Despite numerous other counter-attractions last night, an attendance of eighty people at the Services Whist Drive in the Y.M.C.A. West Lounge proved the popularity of these functions. The following names were the prize-winners—Ladies 1st, Mrs. McCluskey; Ladies 2nd, Mrs. Calman; Ladies Lowest Number, Mrs. Chambers; Gents. 1st, Mr. C. Little; Gents. 2nd, A. N. O'Neil; Gents. Lowest Number, Mr. Tebb. A knock-out whist drive completed the evening's play.



Margaret O'Sullivan, Joel McCrea, Adrienne Ames in "Woman Wanted", now showing at the King's Theatre.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1,480 b.

H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)

£103½ n.

Chartered Bank, £14½ n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B.

£28½ n.

Mercantile Bank C., £127½ n.

East Asia Bank, \$71 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$260 s. and sa.

Union Ins., \$560 b.

China Underwriters, \$110 b.

China Fire, \$400 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$255 sa.

Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.

Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-China (Def.), \$11 n.

Shell (Bearer), 80½ n.

Union Waterboats, \$11½ n.

Mining.

Antamok, \$17 b. and sa.

Balatoos, \$17 b.

Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated, \$13½ b.

Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.

Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.

Gold River, 5½ cts. n.

Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.

Jagons, 38½ cts. n.

Sahaca, 15 cts. n.

Kailash, 13½ n.

Langkats (Single), \$13 n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.

Shai Leona, Sh. \$5½ n.

Raub, \$10 sa.

Venz: Goldfield \$230 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$91 sa.

H.K. Wharves (new), \$88½ n.

H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.

Providents (old), \$130 sa.

Providents (new), 20 cts. n.

Hongkew (old), Sh. \$277½ n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$10 n.

Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$85 n.

Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$55 n.

Zong Sing, \$12 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.15 b. and sa.

H.K. Lands, \$36 b. and sa.

H.K. Lands, 4½ Deben.

\$100 n.

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China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.

China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$15 b. and sa.

Peak Trams, (old), \$5½ n.

Peak Trams, (new), \$4½ n.

Star Ferries, \$90 sa.

Yauwatt Ferries, (old) \$17 n.

China Light, \$11½ sa.

H.K. Electric, \$70 sa.

Macao Electric, \$20 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.

Telephone (old), \$21½ b.

Telephone (new), \$10½ b. and sa.

China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.

Singapore Traction, 13/- n.

Singapore Pref. 25/- n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.

Cald: Macq. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.

Cald: Macq. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.

Canton Ice, \$1.60 n.

Cement, \$7½ b.

H.K. Pipes, \$1½ b.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$18½ b.

Watson, \$5 b. and sa.

Lane Crawford, \$2½ sa.

Mackintoshes, \$5 n.

Sinceres, \$1.60 n.

Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$4 n.

S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$2½ n.

Constructions (new), 70 cts. n.

Vibro Piling, \$4 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds

9½ n.

H.K. Govt. 4½ Loan 5% prem.

n.

H.K. Govt. 3½ Loan par. n.

Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

## MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

### PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:

	Price in Pence	Auked	Bid
Antamok Goldfields	0.75	0.75	
Banana Gold Mining Co.	0.10	0.10	
Benguet Consolidated	10.70	10.60	
Benguet Iron	0.28	0.28	
Ipo Gold Mines	1.20	1.25	
Logan Mining Co.	0.50	0.55	
Salinas Mining Co.	0.14	0.12	
San Mateo	0.19	0.16	
Sinceres Consolidated	0.10	0.11	
United Paracene Mining Co.	0.24	0.22	
S. C. & F. Gold Share Index—66.2			
Market—Market looks higher, strong demand.			
Volumes—Pence 80,000.			

## THE VERY IDEA!

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our girls on the benches at Bondi and Manly.

## Sense and Non-Sense

Reading all that's been written about the dollar and silver, it appears that by hanging on to \$5,000 in silver coins, you stand a good chance of making \$125 profit if you can smuggle it out of the Colony.

Which doesn't interest us a bit. If someone can tell us how we can make our \$48 in dirty banknotes pay a bill for \$50 they'll be doing a real service.

## Taking The Air

This stratosphere flight just shows to what lengths some Americans will go to get away from the New Deal.

## Worth His Weight In Silver

Notice in yesterday's Telegraph that a Hongkong man changed his colour through taking too much silver nitrate. Ordinary silver has done that to a lot of people lately.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 8.	Nov. 11.
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Geneva	15.14½	15.13½
Berlin	12.24	1



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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. E. Snowden Jones desires to  
thank all friends for the kind  
messages of sympathy received in  
her recent bereavement.The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, NOV. 12, 1935.

WILL SANCTIONS BE  
EFFECTIVE?

Now that Monday next has been fixed as the date for the enforcement of sanctions against Italy, the world awaits the likely effect of these purely economic measures. It is realised that economic measure can go no further than the complete international boycott. Even that much is not ensured by the present League action, since there are important nations not members of the League. Whilst drastic economic sanctions may serve the purpose for which they are intended, a point which must not be lost sight of is that active enforcement thereof may, in certain conditions, involve the enforcing States in military operations by sea, at least, if not on land. Therefore, members of the League, when deciding upon the necessity of enforcement, must be prepared to accept the risks involved in that decision. On the other hand, the knowledge that the will and the power to carry out the necessary operations are present may constitute a very powerful deterrent upon the aggressor. But there is a further point which is of importance in the present dispute, namely, that although economic sanctions may eventually succeed in stopping the Italo-Ethiopian war, much damage and suffering may by that time have been inflicted on the victim of aggression. To deal with this contingency, the world has only one resource—to employ overwhelming force to bring to an end the private use of force by an individual State. Some argue that this measure is the only real sanction for breach of the rule of law, that it is useless to apply less onerous substitutes, since they are pre-ordained to futility. Whether or not that argument be accepted, it cannot be denied that the effective enforcement of all sanctions must, in the last resort, depend on the will and the power to employ military force. The decision to adopt military measures may arise as a result of several factors, of which, in the present dispute, two may be mentioned—armed resistance by the aggressor to the imposition of embargo or

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## DANGER IN SHANGHAI

The crisis in Shanghai has been brewing for some time past. Observers in the northern port have anticipated it, though the precise cause and effect were beyond their vision. Already there was tension in the further north cities, for in Peiping persons allegedly unfriendly to Japan have been hunted by Chinese police for several days past, at the Japanese authorities' instigation. The same situation existed at Tientsin, and many prominent persons were among those arrested on suspicion that they were fostering anti-Japanese agitation or backing the Blueshirt organisation. Even from this distance, more or less out of close touch with events, it was obvious that the political position in the North was becoming clouded. It only required a shooting of the sort that has shocked Shanghai to start the panic and possibly precipitate a highly explosive condition of affairs. However, although the Japanese naval authorities are bound to be incensed by the shooting of the young marine by a Chinese gunman, and the rank and file will be more than willing to take some step towards reprisals, it is natural enough that the navy should send blue-jackets to "key points" in Hong-kew to protect Japanese interests and lives there in the event of further disturbances developing. The panic in Shanghai, while excusable in view of past experience, does not seem entirely warranted. Although the Japanese struck without much warning in 1932, there was much preliminary talk and trouble, rioting and hard feeling for many days. It is not reasonable to suppose that the Japanese will make war in Shanghai again over the shooting of a blue-jacket, and though they will inevitably make demands of the Chinese authorities which may or may not be agreeable, it is still too soon to cry "wolf." One cannot altogether blame the people of Shanghai for getting out of the possible line of fire, however.

## CRIMINAL'S EYES

A game of catch-my-catch-can has long been played between science and crime. The development of all manner of mechanical contrivances, such as the motor car, the telegraph, and wireless, and certain tests or means of identification, of which fingerprints are the most in vogue, have made the detection of crime more easy. But in criminal circles there are some of the keenest brains in existence, and no sooner does science contrive something new than crime finds a way of evasion. The preservation of fingerprints is believed to be the most trustworthy record of criminals. But even these can be baffled by means of chemicals, and the face may be drastically altered by surgical operation. It is said that no two blades of grass are exactly the same. On this diversity in nature is based the method of fingerprint detection. Now another aid to the officer of the law may be rendered. This is the structure of the human eye. Photographs of the lining membrane of the inside of the eye reveal a wonderful complexity of blood-vessels. No two eyes have precisely the same arrangement of those records in the identification of criminals. It is not the invention of those who have discovered this new method to propose the discarding of fingerprints. The idea is to use it as an auxiliary or substitute, as in the case of persons who have disfigured their finger-tips.

blockade measures, and defence of the victim of aggression. Actually, the Covenant contains no specific provision for the organisation of military sanctions, it being left to the League Council, in one case, to advise means, and in the other "to recommend to the several Governments concerned what effective military, naval or air force the members of the League shall severally contribute to the armed forces to be used to protect the covenants of the League. It will be realised that military sanctions, if they are to be effective, must be capable of immediate application. But the difficulties of organising any form of international force capable of affording immediate assistance to a victim of aggression are very considerable. The system of regional pacts would have a value in the case of aggression in Europe, but it cannot apply in the present dispute. Whether Italy, in continuing the present war, is banking on the improbability of military force being used against her is a moot point. At the moment, it looks as if reliance will have to be placed on purely economic pressure, in the hope that when it becomes fully effective, Italy may feel inclined to modify her policies.

## PORTRAIT of a KING

His years sit lightly on King Victor Emmanuel, who to-day celebrates his sixty-sixth birthday at one of the most critical periods of his reign. With the exception of King George V, the Italian King is the only Great War ruler on a throne to-day.

JUST over twelve years ago the King of Italy stood on the brink of a production of beautiful books in terrible civil war. The Fascisti, the early days of his reign, but headed by Mussolini, were when Italy declared war on marching on Rome. The Prime Minister, Signor Facta, had pre-arranged the pleasures of his study, pared, and had actually handed and threw himself into the struggle. He went immediately to the Provost of Rome was ready war zone, and remained there until the Armistice, appointing it appeared that nothing could his uncle Ferdinand, Duke of Genoa, as Regent of the kingdom in his absence at the front. He took up his quarters in a tiny, unpretentious house called the "Villa Italia" near Udine, and spent his time near the front

And then Victor Emmanuel, King of Italy, stepped in. He refused to sign the proclamation, and insisted on its immediate withdrawal. Whatever might be the consequences to himself or to his Government, he refused to allow Italy to be subjected to the horrors of civil war.

There was a speedy sequel. After the occupation of Rome, when the Fascisti were returning to their homes, they marched to the Quirinal, and there paid homage to the King. The position of Victor Emmanuel was stronger at that moment than it had ever been since his accession.

But there had been a previous incident in his reign when he had stood forth as the leader of his people. It was just after the great disaster of Caporetto. The army of Italy was in confusion, the enemy was at its heels, food was scarce, munitions difficult to obtain, and matters could not have looked more black for the nation. But then came the famous proclamation of November 19th, 1917, from the King, which was like a veritable trumpet call to all Italy. Like the famous message of Haig to his army in March, 1918, it told the nation that it had its back to the wall, and called for every soldier in the trenches, and his effort on the part of every man and woman to crush the enemy. King Victor inspired his people with this dramatic call, and they answered it to the full.

In appearance, the King is a short man, with bristling up-turned moustache and bushy eyebrows. His mouth is small and sympathetic, but the eyes are the main feature of the face, around him was that, although they are extraordinarily alert and keen, and give the impression of taking in anything with a glance. His manner is alertness itself, also, in the question of appointments, and his quick intelligence shows himself at Padua, and worked harder than ever on behalf of Margherita of Savoy, Victor the Army, and it can be truly said that he inspired it with his own enthusiasm.

The son of King Humbert and Margherita of Savoy, Victor Emmanuel was born at Naples said that he inspired it with his own enthusiasm. After the Armistice, he cleverly held the balance between the command of the Florence army and the politicians, and he Army Corps, and six years later was quick to realise the new to the Naples command. He order of things when Mussolini ascended the throne on the tragic death of his father in Fascist regime, his own prestige August, 1900.

The King seemed to turn to and he showed great skill and scholarly pursuits, in the direct in carrying on harmoniously



King Victor Emmanuel



"No, dear, that was your real father and your step-mother. Your real mother and your stepfather come to see you Sundays."

with the new Government. His constitutional position was not an easy one, because for generations the King had never reigned in Italy—only ruled. Now this has been changed, and Italy, instead of being ruled by what was equivalent to a Privy Council, is now ruled by a single man, who has made himself essential to his country.

Victor Emmanuel realised this, and secured the friendship of the Fascisti instead of incurring their enmity. The consequence is that he has regular conference with Mussolini at the Quirinal, and all important matters of state are discussed by them before they are brought into operation.

One of the greatest moments of his life occurred in February, 1920. Then, enormous crowds gathered outside the Quirinal and cheered the King to the echo in their enthusiasm at the final settlement of the Roman question. That popularity has remained undiminished to the present day, and the general liking of the people for the royal family is greater now than ever.

There are few keener scholars in Europe than Victor Emmanuel, and his favourite study is, undoubtedly, numismatics. He compiled and published six volumes of monumental size on the coins of Italy, and later added four more. Nothing gives him greater pleasure than to hold discussions on this subject with fellow experts.

His knowledge of books is extensive. He is more than familiar with the lives of the old master printers, and one of his great desires is to see Italy regain her old supremacy in this art. He has a magnificent library in the palace at Turin, and is always ready to welcome scholars and students there with the greatest cordiality.

He has had a happy family life with his son, Umberto, Prince of Piedmont, and his four daughters, Yolanda, Mafalda, Giovanna, and Maria, but it must have been somewhat of a grief that a grand-daughter was born recently instead of the grandson for whom the nation so anxiously awaited.

The Very Idea!

THEY'RE BACK AGAIN

Eddie Kelly Can't Get The Aussie Girls Off His Mind

WE wonder how many people realise that at the present moment Hongkong has more ladies to the acre than at any period in its history?

We refer, of course, to the return visit of the Young Australia League girls. This means that instead of 300 girls for each cad in the Colony there are now 300.

Think what a difference this will make to business in Hongkong. Why, it might even pull us out of the depression.

Assuming that during their stay in the Colony, each of the Aussies buys three pairs of scanties, it will mean that the Kwangtung silk-worms will be working overtime for the first time since 1931.

If, on an average, three women-stayed Hongkong men propose to each girl, an enormous filip will be experienced by the wine and spirits industry, which will be hard put to it to drown the sorrow of all the rejected suitors.

There will be an instantaneous demand for Australian flags, worn on lapels to denote that the bearer is a dinkie-die Australian. Assuming that each admirer buys only one such flag, it will mean that 5,000 yards of bunting, at \$1.25 (in new Hongkong nickel coins) a yard, must be purchased.

Our language will be enriched by such expressions as "dinkum", "crickey", "atrowth", "sheilas", "digger" and other much richer words, and such good old English expressions used in Hongkong, such as "Oh, Yeah!", "Sez you!" and "Baloney," will go into the discard.

Assuming further that five breathless swain tell each girl that she's the only one they've really cared for in the right way, a surprising number of Hongkong men will hear for the first time the express "So's your old man."

And, finally, 500 Australian residents in the Colony, including 300 who have been no nearer Australia than the Happy Valley racetrack, will be able to tell all their friends, "They're nothing! You should see the marvellous!"

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## ITALY SETTLING SCORES

IL DUCE PROMISES  
SWIFT SUCCESS

## PARADE OF POWER

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, Nov. 11.  
"You have seen only a small part of the military strength which is ready to defend Italy in Europe, in Africa and elsewhere."

"In one month, or two, Italy's old accounts will have been settled," he promised.

Thus, in a brief speech, Signor Benito Mussolini created a climax for the celebrations marking King Victor Emmanuel's birthday.

The most colourful feature of the holiday was the gigantic military parade, led by a little Balilla boy, carrying a dummy rifle, and followed by massed cavalry, artillery, tanks, and mechanised infantry units, the men all wearing gas masks.

This mighty arm of Italy's home defence forces swung past Il Duce along the Imperial Way, watched by cheering throngs.—*Reuter Special.*

## Cape Flight Completed

RECORD SET UP BY  
BRITISH PAIR

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Nov. 11.  
Flying Officer David McLeish, accompanied by Mrs. Jill Wyndham, wife of Commander R. G. D. Wyndham, put their machine down at Hanworth, Middlesex, at 3.35 p.m. to-day, having completed the passage from Capetown in just over six and a half days.

They thus broke the record by almost nineteen hours. Mrs. Amy Morrison, flying solo, set that mark for the Cape to England flight, but her time for the England to the Cape hop, four days seven hours, still remains a record. In view of the difference between the times for the outward and homeward flights, the new record is not particularly impressive.

Mrs. Morrison's record has stood since 1932.—*Reuter Special.*

## STOLE CHILD'S BRACELET

CUT FROM LEG WITH  
RAZOR BLADE

A 26-year-old unemployed named Lam Chuen, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of a metal chain bracelet from the leg of a male child at Stone Nullah Lane. The child's mother, Chan Tai, aged 40, married woman, appeared as complainant.

Detective Sergeant Fitches stated that defendant was observed by a district watchman to cut the chain off the child's leg with a razor blade. The chain was broken and had been fastened together with a piece of string. Defendant cut the string and put the chain into his pocket. At the time of the offence, there was a large crowd watching a performance, and complainant and defendant were among the group.

Defendant was found to have a previous conviction dating back to 1924 for the same offence, which he admitted.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed, with 20 strokes of the cane, or, if defendant be found unfit to serve another two months' hard labour. In passing sentence, the Magistrate remarked that a lot of these offences were occurring.

## DEVELOPMENT OF COLONIES

NEW MEMBERS OF  
COMMITTEE

London, Nov. 11.  
Sir Alan Rae Smith has been appointed Chairman of the Colonial Development Advisory Committee for a term of three years, vice the late Sir Basil Blackett.

Sir Alan Pim and Sir George Schuster have also been appointed members of the committee for a term of three years.—*British Wireless.*

## ITALIANS STAB THIN AIR

## CANNOT OVERTAKE ETHIOPIAN ARMY

## CAPTURE CARAVAN IN FIERCE BATTLE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Rome, Nov. 11.

The Italians are asking when the Ethiopians are going to make a stand.

Reports from both the northern and southern fronts agree that the Italians are generally stabbing at thin air. No matter how fast the Italians advance, the Ethiopians retreat even faster. The Italians have now entered a country which has been completely denuded by their enemies. There is nothing to eat or drink in this waste.

It is suggested that the Ethiopian strategy is designed to draw the Italians into more difficult country and expand their communications, while they themselves hold positions more favourable for defence.

It is now expected that the Ethiopians in the north will likely make a stand to the south of Ambalagi, where Italian reconnaissance planes have ascertained that a force of over 100,000 men is concentrating. In the south, meanwhile, resistance is expected on the Harrar-Jijjira line.—*Reuter Special.*

### EXCELLENT MORALE

Addis Ababa, Nov. 11.  
The morale of the Ethiopian troops in the Tembien district is reported to be excellent by a priest who has just arrived here from the Tigre district.

The troops live on the rich resources of the land.

Notwithstanding the Italian assertions, says the priest, the people of the Tigre will never accept the rule of Ras Gufan, ronegrade leader of 1,000 tribesmen who have joined the Italians.

It is learned here, also, that the Italians used gas in the attack upon Gorrachi on the southern front.—*Reuter.*

### WELCOMED TO MAKALE

Asmara, Nov. 11.  
Ras Gufan, the deserter, mounted upon a white horse, welcomed the Italian commander-in-chief, General de Bono, when on the birthday

of King Victor Emmanuel the Italian leader rode into the captured city of Makale.

It was a ceremonious entry. Ras Gufan made his obeisance and joined General de Bono, and the two led a procession to a service at the Catholic Cathedral.—*Reuter.*

### CARAVAN CAPTURED

Asmara, Nov. 11.  
A parachute message, dropped by a reconnoitering aeroplane, and picked up by Italian troops, resulted in the capture of an important Ethiopian caravan of over 300 camels after a fierce hand to hand battle.

The Italians, after receiving the message, made a forced night march and intercepted the caravan. The Ethiopians entrenched themselves on a hillside, but the Italians scaled a neighbouring height and from it raked the Ethiopian troops with machine-gun fire.

Finally, they charged the Ethiopian position with bayonets. The Ethiopians were routed and left twenty dead and ten prisoners.

Amazing feats of mobility have been recorded by the Italians in the past few days, despite the heat in the low-lying country. Advancing columns covered 150 miles in three days.—*Reuter.*

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE MODERN MAJESTY CONSISTS IN WORK. WHAT A MAN CAN DO IS HIS GREATEST ORNAMENT, AND HE ALWAYS CONSULTS HIS DIGNITY BY DOING IT.—*Carlyle.*

The collection taken at St. John's Cathedral last night, when the Hongkong Singers contributed Elgar's "For the Fallen" and Brahms' "Requiem," totalled \$505.50, which is to be devoted to St. Dunstan's Home and the Society for the Protection of Children.

Captain Foley, of the Royal Engineers, was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having driven his car, No. 3594, on a prohibited road off Bowen Road. Acting Sub-Inspector Britain stated that only an Austin Seven could pass through that road, but in any case, no permission would be granted for any car to use the road. Defendant admitted the summons, and a fine of \$10 was imposed.

Brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and charged with soliciting for an immoral purpose at Nanking Street yesterday, Choi Po, 29, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Detective-Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham stated that he was on patrol at Nanking Street about 10.05 last night when he was approached and spoken to by the defendant. He was subsequently taken to No. 87 Parke Street where he saw three girls. "I ask your Worship to take a serious view of this case," said the prosecuting officer, "there are a lot of these people in Yau-mati. They are perfect parasites."

A youth, Wong Sui-sang, aged 17, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning to breaking and entering the ground floor of 140, Connaught Road Central, and stealing a clock and a bed sheet. Detective Sergeant C. Cashman stated that defendant was arrested by an Indian constable in Bonham Strand East after a chase. He gained entrance to the premises by removing a panel with a chisel which was found in his possession. The premises were formerly occupied by a restaurant which went bankrupt about ten days previous. Three months' hard labour was imposed, the Magistrate remarking that he took a serious view of burglary.

The P. and O. liner Ranchi, with the English mails, is due here from Singapore at 7 a.m. on Thursday.

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8 a.m. to-day, states that there is a typhoon in about 140° Long, 9° Lat., moving west.

Wat Kong, aged 19, unemployed, was fined \$10, fifteen days hard labour, when charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, with causing a nuisance by uttering street cries at 1 a.m. at Lockhart Road and O'Brien Road. Inspector Stewart Logan prosecuted, and stated that complaints had been constantly made by residents.

The unlawful possession of a live chicken was the charge preferred against Li Hong, 34, street coolie, before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Sub-Inspector Walsh stated the defendant was seen trying to sell the chicken for twenty cents. Defendant admitted a previous conviction for theft ten years ago. A fine of \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour was imposed.

Twelve months' hard labour was passed upon Chu Sang, 47, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to a breach of the Deportation Ordinance. Defendant who was banished for ten years in November last year, admitted two previous convictions for larceny and four for unlawful possession. Detective-Sub-Inspector Cunningham stated that defendant was arrested on information at No. 65 Aplin Street.

Before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday the case was concluded in which Chan Chun-fong, 22, a student of Canton, was charged with the possession of four bottles of dutiable brandy and the unlawful possession for sale of four bottles of adulterated Hennessy Brandy to which a trade mark was falsely applied at 128, Kennedy Road. On the first charge the defendant was fined \$30 or three weeks; on the second charge \$250 or three months, consecutive. The defendant was also ordered to pay \$100 costs or undergo an additional term of six weeks. Mr. P. G. Nigel appeared on behalf of Mr. J. P. Lambert, local representative of Rondon and Co., agents for Hennessy brandy.

## AMERICAN WORLD POLICY

PRONOUNCEMENTS  
BY ROOSEVELT

## TREATY WITH CANADA

Washington, Nov. 11.  
Weighty pronouncements on America's world policy were uttered by President Roosevelt when speaking at the Unknown Warrior's Tomb to-day.

The President cited trade barriers as having caused international friction and disclosed that the definite agreement between the United States and Canada would eliminate disagreements and unreasonable trade restrictions.

Dealing with the world situation, President Roosevelt gave a solemn pledge that America will ever seek the ways of peace, but said she must and will protect herself. "The more others decrease their armaments, the more quickly and the more surely shall we decrease ours," he remarked.

Continuing, the President said: "Except for a few who place selfish gains above national and world peace, the overwhelming mass of American citizens are heartily in accord with the basic policies of our Government and also entirely sympathetic towards the efforts of their nations to end war. That is why we have consistently striven to approve steps to remove the causes of war and have disapproved the steps of others to commit acts of aggression."

### WAR DEFINED

"We have sought by a definite act and by solemn commitments to establish the United States as a good neighbour," declared the President. "We are acting to simplify definitions of facts by calling war 'war' when armed invasion and killing occurs. With disappointment and sorrow, we confess that the world's gain has hitherto been small."

"The dangers that confront future mankind as a whole are greater to us than the dangers confronting the United States alone. International jealousies continue, armaments increase, peace-disturbing national ambitions obtrude. Most serious of all is the fact that international confidence in the sacredness of international contracts is waning."

"While we cannot build walls around ourselves and hide our heads in the sand, we must go forward with all our strength and strive for international peace."—*Reuter.*

## U.S.-Canadian Trade Pact

DETAILS ARE KEPT  
STRICT SECRET

Ottawa, Nov. 11.  
Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, announced to-day that the Cabinet had ratified a definite trade agreement with the United States, but that the details would be kept secret until the treaty was signed.

President Roosevelt has confirmed this treaty, saying: "The Canadian Prime Minister and I have reached a definite agreement which has eliminated disagreements and unreasonable restrictions, and will thus work to the advantage of Canada and the United States."

This statement is construed as meaning that the fundamentals of a trade treaty have been reached and that presumably treaty experts are preparing the details.—*United Press.*

## NEW EMPIRE AIRCRAFT

OVER 40 MACHINES  
ORDERED

London, Nov. 11.  
As a result of the continuous growth of the Imperial Airways services, the company has under construction or on order 29 flying boats and 12 land planes.

The new aircraft is intended for use on Empire routes and will have a carrying capacity of from 3½ tons to 5 tons, including fuel load. The designs embody a standard of passenger comfort superior to anything yet provided. There will be sleeping accommodation to allow of continuous day and night flying.

The speed of the new mail line aircraft operating to 24 hours schedule will enable Imperial Airways to fly between London and Australia in seven days, to South Africa in four days and to India in three days.—*British Wireless.*

## RADIO BROADCAST

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### TWO ZBW TALKS

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4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7-11 p.m. European Programme.  
7-10 p.m. A. Planoforte  
Recital by Arthur de Greef.

1. Faucille D'Album; Papillon (Grieg).  
2. Ariette; To the Spring (Grieg).  
3. Wedding Day (Grieg).

7-15-7-25 p.m. From the Studio.  
The 2nd. of a series of "Educational Talks" by Uncle Mac.  
7-23-7-30 p.m. "Eric Coates Medley" played by Sydney Gustard (Organ).

7-30-7-50 p.m. From the Studio.  
A General talk on the day's Interport Cricket by R. Abbit.  
7-50-8 p.m. "C.B. Cochran Presents".

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8-05-8-15 p.m. "Old Timers".  
8-15-8-30 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Violin Recital by Conrado de la Cruz accompanied by Nura Kanis.

8-30-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.  
Autumn (Chaminade).  
Traume (Wagner).

Fantasia on Scottish Airs (arr. Mader).  
Jolly on the Mountains Waltz (Petrus).  
Viennese Singing Birds—Waltz (Translatour).

The Valley of the Poppies (Ancliffe).  
A Birthday Serenade (Linck).  
9-9-15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9-15-10 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Variety Concert by The Rev. Cyril Brown, Doreen Mac, Audrey Steel and G. P. d'Aquino, Nemesis Tico.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.  
10-10-10-45 p.m. Dance Music.  
10-45-11 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

"Under Big Ben" by Howard Marshall.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

## MCADOO ASKS FOR ARMS

NATION MUST BE  
STRONG

San Diego, Nov. 11.  
Former Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. William Gibbs McAdoo, in a speech here to-day, said peace was impossible without defensive strength.

"The nation should be armed not only sufficiently to repel any aggressor, but to defend every essential American right," he declared.

"I oppose any policy that means we shall strip ourselves of defence and ultimately face the same fate as China," he concluded.—*United Press.*

## FANLING GOLF

BOGEY POOL  
RESULT

The Bogey Pool over the Old Course at Fanling on Sunday and Monday was won by W.J.E. Mackenzie (19), who finished one up.

T.A. Pearce (2) finished all square and J.G. Campbell (15) two down. There were 42 entries.

Charged with having exposed an obscene picture to public view at Dundas Street yesterday, two unemployed men, Cheung Kam-hoi, 29, and Cheung Hoi-ting, 34, were brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and fined \$50 each, or, in default, six weeks' hard labour. Detective-Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham stated that the men were in charge of a peep-show and were arrested by District Watchman No. 101 who was informed of what was going on by one of the crowd who surrounded the show. A charge of one cent was made to see the picture.

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# 4 GOALS IN 7 MINUTES: FASCINATING FOOTBALL



Wong Wing makes a typical save from a corner kick during yesterday's football match at Happy Valley. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## 1940 OLYMPICS JAPAN MAKING PLANS GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST

Tokyo, Nov. 5. The Japanese Foreign Office and Ministry of Education have decided to assist the efforts of various sports organizations to make Tokyo the venue of the Olympic Games in 1940, a year which will see elaborate celebrations in Japan in honour of the 2600th anniversary of the founding of the Empire.

Sponsored by the Ministry of Education, a committee to make preparations will be organized by the Tokyo Municipality and the Japan Amateur Athletic Federation. Suitable grounds for the Games will be constructed either on an extensive reclamation in Tokyo Bay, as proposed by the city, or in the outer gardens of the famous Meiji Shrine. To the ¥20,000,000 estimated to be necessary for this and for expenses of celebrating the anniversary, the Government is expected to contribute heavily.

As soon as preparations are under way here, the Government will approach the Olympic countries through diplomatic channels for an agreement to hold the 1940 games in Tokyo.

The decision of the Government to make positive efforts to get the Games held in Japan is the result of a strong belief that both Italy and Finland, bidders for the event, are out of the running—Italy being too busy with the Abyssinian war on her hands, and Finland handicapped by other circumstances that make it difficult for her to be host to a huge gathering of international athletes.

## McCORKINDALE'S LAST FIGHT

London, Nov. 11. Obie Walker, the American Negro out-puncher McCorkindale the British boxer in a fight to-night.

McCorkindale was severely battered and after the fight announced that he was retiring from boxing.—Reuter.

## JOINS PROFESSIONAL TENNIS RANKS

### WIGHTMAN CUP PLAYER FORFEITS STATUS

New York, Nov. 11. Another woman tennis player has turned professional. Mrs. Burkhardt Arnold, the diminutive Los Angeles heroine of this year's Wightman Cup has announced her decision to forfeit her amateur status to join Bill O'Brien's circus.—Reuter.

## Recreio Beaten In Tennis Match

BY MACAO CLUB

Macao, Nov. 11. A tennis tournament took place in Macao on Sunday in which selected players of the Club de Recreio of Hongkong were matched against a team of the Civil Tennis Club of Macao. The home team won by five sets to four.

The set in which J. de C. Fernandes and A. L. P. Silva played against L. A. L. Silva and J. J. Remedios resulted in the defeat of the visitors by 7-4. The same pair playing against J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios won 7-4, and against J. Xavier and A. E. Xavier, 7-4.

The sets between A. Mello and C. Silva for the home team and these respective pairs resulted in scores of 7-4, 6-5, and 6-5. In the sets played by J. Nolasco and L. Mello against the visitors, scores were 6-6, 6-6 and 2-6 respectively.

## RECREIO HOCKEY TEAM

The Recreio Hockey team against H.K.S.R.A. 2/Bty. tomorrow at 5 p.m. on the Marina Ground, will be as follows:—N. Paria; A. A. dos Remedios; E. R. Alves; A. A. R. Botelho; J. Gonsalves; A. J. Basto; F. Nolasco; C. P. d'Almada; A. M. Xavier; A. S. Xavier; A. Angelo e Castro.

## THE SERVICES DEFEATED

### IN FAST ENCOUNTER

## "REST" LUCKY TO WIN POPPY DAY FUND MATCH

(By "Veritas").

The Rest ..... 5 Combined Services ..... 3  
The Rest:—Wong Wing; Li Tinsang and S. Strange; Robertson, Gough and Eastman; Tso Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Lee Wai-tong, B. Gosano and Hickford.  
Services:—Rowlands; Swain and Wolverson; Clarkson, Lawton and Bowers; Baxter, Rose Higgins, Ridley and Baldry.

A big, light-hearted crowd; light-hearted football; Many goals and a few dollars to augment the Poppy Day Fund. In other words a splendid match. Two goals in the first two minutes; four goals in the first seven. And all of them the culmination of dazzling forward line movements.

After these series of shocks the football settled down to a more orderly and normal progress, but a hot pace was maintained right through the second half and at no time was the spectator's interest allowed to waver.

This match gave promise of a general all-round improvement in the season's football in Hongkong for the teams were very representative and every player did himself credit.

The Services put up an astonishingly fine display and were, on the whole, a better team, and infinitely superior in half back play. They did not deserve to lose and only the combined brilliance of Strang, Li Tinsang and Wong Wing stopped them from getting a spate of goals.

If Sydney Strange had been playing for a place in an Interport team he could not have given a much finer showing than in this match. He had a tremendous amount of work to accomplish, being matched against a clever wing inadequately covered by Eastman.

Several times Strange took terrific shots point blank either on his chest or head and didn't mind a muscle. Other players would have collapsed as if pole-axed. Even after a severe kick in the face Strange returned to save a dozen threatening situations.

Li was a fine covering partner and Wong fielded the ball safely and at times skillfully.

### LEE WAI-TONG AGAIN

With the exception of Robertson, whose spoiling work was a feature of the match, the Rest half backs were disappointing. Gough rarely found a reply to the clever scheming of Ridley, Higgins and Rose, and Eastman, although he hung grimly on to Baxter, a very fast and efficient right winger, was not happy and kicked weakly.

Lee Wai-tong was the brains of a forward line which did not consistently combine well, but at periods sprung into brilliant form. Lee was always a menace but did not receive the type of passes for which he craves and too often had to break through from impossible positions. Bernie Gosano was the weak link in the attack. He was obviously out of place at inside left in the first half and Lee wisely changed him with Tam after the interval. Even then Gosano did not show the improvement expected; his ball distribution being wretched. A saving grace was his two goals towards the end, but both possessed an element of luck in so far as Rowlands was at fault with both.

Tam Kong-pak put in some neat touches and operated fairly well with Hickford, but his headwork, usually a feature was rendered very ineffective by Clarkson and Swain who revealed superior judgment in jumping for the ball.

Two was fast but not at his best due chiefly to the fact that he played a rattling fine game at left back for the Services. His tackling was so perfectly timed that only about three times during the match did he fail to come out of a duel with the ball.

### ARTISTIC SERVICES

The Services played artistic and high-speed football. Ridley was Lee Wai-tong's prototype in the forward line and his superb approach work inspired Baldry to give an outstanding account of himself. The right wing was also a constant source of danger, although Rose was inclined to try and take the ball too far in instead of shooting first time. The tactics suited Strange who is always at his best in close-quarter exchanges. The half backs made an impressive trio. Clarkson, brought in for the injured Keneghan was especially prominent and Lawton was an admirable pivot, especially in his shadowing of Lee Wai-tong.

Wolverson was slightly the better of the two halves although Swain was very safe in tackling, but rather less happy in his kicking. Rowlands has played much better games. The match fully illustrated the disadvantage of his height. All five goals were ground shots which he failed to get down to in time, although he did get his hands to Gosano's goal-scoring kicks.

### SENSATIONAL OPENING

The opening was sensational. The Services swept up the field with a left flank movement and Ridley scored with a grand "daisy cutter." Half a minute later the Rest were on level terms. Tso being sent away on the right and Lawton heading in his own goal from under the bar.

Three minutes later the Services went ahead again through Ridley who crowned another excellent movement and in less than five minutes Lee Wai-tong had equalised with a typical effort, his ground shot from 20 yards leaving Rowlands helpless. Lively exchanges continued and somewhat against the play Lee Wai-tong scored again and at the interval the Rest led by the odd goal in five.

After the change-over the Services took up the initiative and for long periods attacked the Rest goal. In the course of a determined attack Strange was injured and carried off the field and during his absence Baldry fired in a brilliant right footed first-timer which had Wong Wing beaten all the way.

The Rest responded with a some what lucky, though hard worked-for goal by Gosano and before the end the same player scored again, Rowlands' anticipation being poor.

## Poppy Day Football Yields \$1,350

(By "Veritas").

The gate receipts for yesterday's Poppy Day Fund football match were approximately \$1,350.

Before the start of the game the teams were presented to the Acting G.O.C. (Major General P. S. Finlayson) by Captain H. E. Hughes, R.A. Subsequently General Finlayson kicked off.

Lee Wai-tong, idol of the Chinese football crowds was given the distinction of leading the Rest of the Colony team. Wolverson, brilliant left back of the Navy captained the Combined Services.

The match was one of the cleanest on record. There was not a single premeditated foul, and the few offences were confined to hands or other technical breaches.

Higgins had a narrow escape from a nasty injury when he accidentally came into collision with Strang. The impact of his rough sent Higgins flying into the air and he fell with his leg rather badly bruised.

Prior to the game and during the interval the band of the East Lancashire Regiment played a selection of music.

The Football Association introduced the innovation of sending a board round the ground indicating the team changes. They were written in English and Chinese.

The quick time in which the first four goals were scored probably constitutes a record in local football. The first came half a minute after the kick-off, the second half a minute later, the third two minutes later and the fourth four minutes later.

### HOME RACING

London, Nov. 11. The following is the call-over for the November handicaps:  
Crawley Wood, 9 to 2, o. 6 to 1.  
Mistral III, 100 to 12, t and o.  
Newton Ford, 18 to 1, t and o.  
Reuter.

## WAS WICKET TO BLAME?

### For Two Collapses

## FORTUNES SWING IN INTERPORT

### Yesterday's Features

(By "Veritas").

SIX Shanghai wickets fell in 50 minutes for an additional 40 runs; Hongkong leads by 33 runs on the first innings. Put 50 on the board for the loss of two players in their second attempt, then finish the day's play with eight wickets down for 84, enjoying the comparatively slender lead of 117 with two wickets in hand.

PARAPHRASING one of Tom Webster's most famous observations one might say "Nar that's cricket!"

ALL sorts of reasons and excuses were being advanced last evening for Hongkong's collapse. Several of them contained an element of truth. But I feel I must insist that the wicket was not so bad as popular opinion would have it.

INFERENCES drawn from figures are dangerous things. Because the batting of both teams went to pieces the immediate conclusion was "a bad wicket."

It wasn't visible from the pavilion. Certainly the pitch wasn't so true as on Saturday, but the

### UNITED SERVICES V. SHANGHAI

It is announced that the hours of play in the cricket match between Shanghai and the United Services to be played on Thursday will be as follows:

Start at 11 a.m. Tiffin 1 p.m. Restart at 2 p.m. with stumps drawn at 5.15 p.m.  
The match will be played on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground.

most it appeared to do was to help the ball turn a little more sharply.

WHICH is hardly sufficient to account for 14 wickets falling for 124 runs.

THE chief reasons were the excellent bowling after tiffin of Pereira and Minu (Hongkong) and Leach and Jenkins (Shanghai) and the rather second rate batting of the two teams.

OF the six wickets which fell to Hongkong after the tiffin adjournment only one could be regarded as being aided by the wicket. This was when Leckie touched a quickly rising ball from Minu which Dunkley held.

BOTH Pat Madar and Elliott were bowled all over the place by normal deliveries. Kermani was out to a brilliant catch, as was Jenkins. And the wicket had nothing to do with Hayward holding a red hot off drive from Williams.

WHEN Hongkong batted a second time Leach frankly intimidated the Colony players with his line length. But it was little more than that. A few balls went through rather more quickly than usual and once or twice Jenkins "got up." This wicket was undoubtedly taking spin but not treacherously.

ONE or two of the Shanghai players afterwards pooh-poohed the idea that the wicket was as bad as the batting made it appear to be.

THE struggle for first innings lead rolled all expectations. At one stage, before Madar went, Shanghai were in just as promising a position as had been Hongkong on Saturday. The loss of four wickets had yielded 140 runs.

KERMANI achieved great glory. His innings was painstaking, but had "Crew" stamped all over it. He thrived on Pereira. Masterly driving, hooking and cutting brought most of his runs. In view of the fact that he was denied his century it was fitting that such a brilliant innings should be



Teddy Fincher and Lieut. Gathwaite snapped on their way to the wicket to resume their big partnership on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

terminated by an equally brilliant catch by Alec Pearce.

INCIDENTALLY could anybody wish to see better throwing in to the wicket from the boundary than Alec Pearce's yesterday?

THE Colony's fielding was exceptionally good. It set a new standard in local cricket. Fincher and T. A. Pearce the leading lights. Only goes to show what can happen when a team gets on its toes.

MINU bowled without relief for 50 minutes after tiffin, and bowled jolly well. Pereira too discovered an inspiration. His post-adjournment spell saw him twice as accurate as any previous efforts.

ALEC Pearce set a leg trap which was not a success. It caused his father two long, but magnificent runs to the mid-on boundary.

TAM Pearce batted dourly, and at times, well, but Leach got him in the end. Alec seems temporarily to have lost most of that form which put him in the Kent County eleven. He scratched about the wicket like a ruffled chicken. He has still to eradicate that old-time weakness on the leg side. His cover driving and square cuts are things of beauty—when he has made up his mind to use his feet.

THE match should end to-day. Hongkong will do well to reach the three-figure mark. I shall be surprised if Shanghai are not more than 150 to win. And I feel they will get the runs.

A sporting finish at least is assured. In view of Shanghai's obvious "tail" the chances are still fifty-fifty.

## ADOPTION OF NEW L.B.W. RULE

### To Be Discussed In London This Month

Important meetings of the Board of Control of Test Matches at Home and the Advisory County Cricket Committee are due to be held at Lord's on November 19. Among the matters to be considered at these meetings are:

(a) The passing of the accounts of the South African Test Matches in 1935.

(b) General arrangements for the three Test Matches with All-India in 1936.

(c) An application from the Test Match Selection Sub-Committee for a Test Trial Match at Lord's in 1936.

(d) The duration of Test Matches and admission charges.

(e) The question whether any alterations or additions shall be made to the Special Instructions to be issued to First-class Umpires. These include the L.B.W. experiment. (f) Admission charges to grounds in All-India games with the counties.

Among the many advocates of the rule, distinguished and otherwise, is H. F. Wade, captain of the South African team recently touring in England.

The views of first-class umpires also are mostly in favour of the Rule.

## Not Sending Baseball Team To Berlin Games

### JAPAN FEELS EXPENSE IS NOT WORTH WHILE

Tokyo, Nov. 6. Japan, the world's second baseball playing nation, has decided not to send a diamond team to the Olympic games at Berlin next year.

As a result of this decision it is believed here that the proposed Olympic baseball contest, promoted by the American Amateur Athletic Union and in which a Japanese all-star team was expected to meet an American amateur aggregation, will be cancelled.

The decision was reached by the Tokyo Six Universities League the

outstanding baseball organization of the country, which came to the conclusion that the privilege of meeting the American stars in a single game, and an exhibition contest at that, since it would not figure in the Olympic championship scoring, did not justify the expense of sending 12 or 15 men some 20,000 miles.

Instead the League will donate the funds which were to be used for the baseball expedition to the general fund to send Japanese runners, jumpers and swimmers to Berlin.

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By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong 11th November, 1935.

## 14 BRITONS FOR OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

## Ban On Ski-ing Instructors

Berlin, Oct. 18.  
Great Britain has decided to enter seven men and seven women for the Downhill and Slalom events in the fourth Olympic Winter Games, which are to be held next February.

## M.C.C. IN AUSTRALIA

## Tourists Lead By 49 Runs On First Innings

Adelaide, Nov. 11.  
Continuing their first innings against the M.C.C. tourists to-day, South Australia made 322 runs in reply to the visitors' 371. On Saturday, they had made 200 for five wickets when stumps were drawn.

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## SECOND DAY OF INTERPORT: FULL DESCRIPTION

## Shanghai "Tail" Exposed

## HONGKONG'S SECOND INNS: DOLDRUMS

(By R. Abbot)

At the close of the second day's play in the cricket Interport between Hongkong and Shanghai the Colony in their second innings led the visitors by 117 runs with two wickets in hand. Shanghai were dismissed in their first knock for 180, leaving Hongkong 33 runs ahead. The Colony lost eight wickets in the subsequent play for 84 runs.

Madar did well to save the four. Hayward set his field well out when Williams faced Minu but he himself took a red-hot catch at mid-off. 161-8-1, and Hongkong were much more cheerful.

With Harry Madar in Kermanni started to nurse the bowling a bit. He got a single off Pereira's last ball and then cracked a long hop from Minu—his first long ball—for four and drove him beautifully to extra cover for a big single. Madar shaped very well and played a defensive game. At 100, Pearce relieved Pereira. Kermanni cut him for two—Madar saved a four well—and carted him for four to long on, but skied the next over his head to fine leg—his luck held and even Ricketts could not reach it.

Madar hit a three—it was an expensive over and one rather wondered why he did not try bowling his leg breaks round the wicket. Kermanni carted another long hop from Minu to square leg and it looked as if Hongkong were losing their grip on the game.

## KERMANI OUT

But then, with 23 runs added Minu—who had stuck to it magnificently—and his reward. Kermanni, who rightly was forcing the game, seemed to have hit a four over cover's head but Alec Pearce raced away from the wicket and brought off a marvellous catch. 180-9-86. It was hard on Kermanni to miss his hundred. The batsmen had crossed and off the first ball of Pearce's next over Ricketts caught a pretty one in the slips. 180-10-0. Hongkong were 33 on.

## HONGKONG BAT

Pearce and Fincher opened to Elliot and Jenkins. There were two singles in the first over and Fincher glanced Jenkins' first ball nicely for two. Elliot's second over was on the short side. Jenkins gave Teddy a full toss with his first ball and a four to

square leg sent the ten up. In the same bowler's third over, he set a leg trap with three short legs. Off the last ball Pearce was lucky to nick one between Kermanni and first slip for four. With 20 up Leach went on for Elliot. In spite of the leg trap Pearce cracked Jenkins right through it for four to long leg and glanced a single. Fincher was nastily hit on the shoulder by one that got up—the wicket seemed to be going a bit—and hitting the next ball skied it for Kermanni to take an easy catch. 26-1-10.

The two Peaces were now in together, and things were very quiet. Pat Madar bowled one over before ten and Tam Pearce cracked him for a lovely four to extra cover. Things were very quiet afterwards and Leach bowled seven maidens running. Tam got a single off the last ball of his eighth over! Incidentally there were far too many appeals for l.b.w. for balls that were manifestly too high. Alec Pearce cracked Jenkins for four and two and then in his eleventh over he bowled Tam Pearce with a beauty which was of perfect length and turned a bit 48-2-26. Madar succeeded.

Alec then sent the 50 up with an off drive all along the carpet, but next over he was l.b.w. to Leach. 55-3-14. He had been in about 45 minutes. Further disaster followed, for after shaping confidently and making a few nice strokes Garthwaite played forward hard to an off break from Jenkins and was bowled. 56-4-2. Hayward survived an appeal for l.b.w. from his second ball. A few runs later Madar walked straight into Jenkins' leg trap—53-5-1. Things approached a catastrophe. Leach very nearly caught and bowled Hayward but could not get across, as Pearce was in his way. It was however no fault of the latter's, who was backing up normally. A run later Pearce was l.b.w. to Leach. 64-6-0. It was becoming a procession. At 67

Hayward hung his bat at one of Leach's and the bowler bent him and took the off stump (67-7-6). Minu and Ricketts had three singles and then the latter got a four between his legs and the wicket—in a most marvellous way. Next over Minu lifted a big hit over Jenkins' head, but it did not go to hand. His couple of overs was a bright spot, but it did not last for Leach bowled Minu with the first ball of his next over. 77-8-4. Dunkley nicked a four past the slips and put one to leg for a single. Jenkins then began his over when it was five o'clock by Hongkong time—or perhaps I should say Peak Time, that. Anyway it did no harm as Dunkley nicked a two and was nearly out five times. Stumps were then drawn. The total is thus 84 for 8. Dunkley not out 7, Ricketts not out 8.

It was a bit grey early yesterday morning and it seemed possible there would be a little drizzle but it cleared up nicely. The game was resumed at 11.45. Minu from the Law Courts end bowled a maiden to Booth (not out two), and then Pereira bowled to Kermanni (not out 10). Unfortunately he bowled three ghastly leg balls off two of which Kermanni had cumshaw fours. Personally I don't think it is any good bowling Pereira to Kermanni who seems to like him.

However, Hongkong hopes rose when Booth nicked the first ball of Minu's next over into Ricketts' hands at first slip. 64-9-2. Leach altered his order and went in himself and late cut the fifth ball beautifully. It rather looked as if the three slips were a shade close but it is difficult to judge from the score box. Next over he did the same thing. By the way it might be more correct to say that there were two slips and gully close in.

## LEACH'S STRAINED BACK

Kermanni put Pereira to third man for a single and Leach only just escaped a disaster outside a Yorker which was between his legs for a single. The slight strain in the back which Leach developed on Saturday seemed to worry him a little especially in starting for a quick run. Kermanni got another four to mid-wicket off Pereira who was not bowling. Both batsmen were, as usual, playing the bowling with the utmost ease and things did not look well for Hongkong.

At 85 Pearce relieved Pereira and Kermanni drove his first ball for four, but extra should have saved it. I think Pearce's fifth ball clean bent Kermanni and missed the batsman by a sheet of paper, and tissue paper at that. Minu sent down a very good over and beat Leach twice. But he got a couple of runs through the slips—as did Kermanni next over and I'm not sure it would not have paid to drop second slip a bit, but no doubt Hayward was prepared to change a few runs in the hope of getting a wicket. Pearce was troubling Kermanni a lot but unfortunately put down a loose one every over which went for four every time.

## RICKETT'S SUCCESS

At 103 Ricketts relieved Minu who had bowled excellently. Donald Leach played forward at his second ball and Pearce took a nice catch at first slip. 163-4-17. A sign of relief went round the ground which could probably have been heard at the Peak Tram Station. Pearce stuck Kermanni up for five balls next over and then gave him a rank long hop outside his legs.

Ricketts proceeded to bowl to Pat Madar with a silly mid off and a silly cover—with Garthwaite and Madar at deep extra and long off respectively to save the fours.

Runs now came much slower and the Hongkong ground fielding drew much applause. Alec Pearce and Teddy Fincher being most prominent. The only four for some time was when Madar square-cut a long-hop from Ricketts. Pearce had eliminated the bad ball in the last few overs but at 117, Hayward wisely replaced him with Garthwaite though the latter is not used to the Yard End, and in his first over he was in difficulties and bowled a no-ball or two. The only other event of interest before stumps was a confident appeal for a catch at the wicket against Kermanni off Garthwaite, when the ball turned about six inches from the off. Opinions were divided but the ball probably hit his hand. At 119 the score was 130 for 4 wickets. Kermanni not out 67 and Pat Madar twelve. Extras fifteen.

## AFTER TIFFIN

The game was resumed after the usual salvo of photographs at eight minutes to two. Minu bowled from

## PERRY ANNOUNCES HIS WITHDRAWAL

## NO MORE TOURNEYS

Sydney, Nov. 11.  
Fred Perry, the English and Wimbledon tennis champion, who is now in Australia in connection with his appointment with Slazenger's, has announced his withdrawal from all tournaments and exhibitions in the country.

The Englishman, who is generally regarded as the greatest amateur player in the world to-day, made this announcement after winning his first match in the New South Wales Tennis Championships, in which he played with his back strapped up. This was due to the injury he received in the semi-finals of the American Singles Tournament when he was beaten by Wilmer Allison at Forest Hills.

Nevertheless, the Englishman beat a Sydney player, Breakpear, by 3-6, 8-6, 6-8, 6-3 and 9-7, after a terrific struggle.

In announcing his withdrawal, Perry said that it was unfair to himself as well as to his opponents for him to continue.

Perry fell in the first set of his semi-final match against Wilmer Allison, injuring his side, and was beaten in straight sets by scores of 7-6, 6-4, 6-4. Allison went on to win the championship by beating Sydney Wood in the final.

A few days after his injury, Perry married Helen Vinson, the cinema actress.

## RUGBY MATCH

## East Lancashires Beat Medicals

In a rugby match played on the new ground at Prince Edward Road yesterday afternoon, the East Lancashire Regiment defeated the Royal Army Medical Corps by 15 points (five tries) to nil.

The forwards of both sides played a strenuous game, but the three-quarters were out of position and several attacking movements failed. For the winners Evans and North made a number of good openings which the wing men failed to back up.

Evans (3), North and Pte. Fitzgerald scored the tries for the winners. Batting first, the School compiled 160 runs for seven wickets and declared. R. Broadbridge was top scorer with 58 to his credit, while F. Lay scored 52. C. S. M. Elvin dismissed five batsmen for 43 runs.

The soldiers replied with 77, of which Goldsworthy claimed 19. T. Matthews captured four wickets for 17, and the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent four for 24.

## FRIENDLY MATCH

## Diocesan Boys' Beat East-Lancs

Playing at home in a friendly cricket match yesterday afternoon, the Diocesan Boys' School defeated the East Lancashires by 83 runs.

Batting first, the School compiled 160 runs for seven wickets and declared. R. Broadbridge was top scorer with 58 to his credit, while F. Lay scored 52. C. S. M. Elvin dismissed five batsmen for 43 runs.

The soldiers replied with 77, of which Goldsworthy claimed 19. T. Matthews captured four wickets for 17, and the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent four for 24.

Leach then altered his order and sent Elliot in to hit, and a four to long on was produced. But he was not quick enough obviously to hit Pereira and after receiving one over he was twice beaten and then had his off peg pushed back by one at which he should have played forward.

Another hitter, Williams, succeeded, and got a snicked single through the slips.

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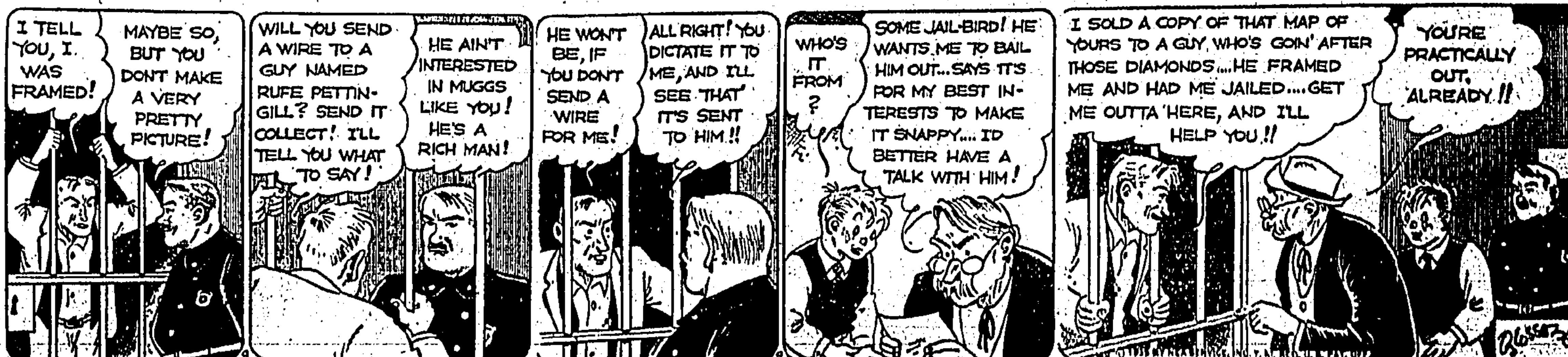
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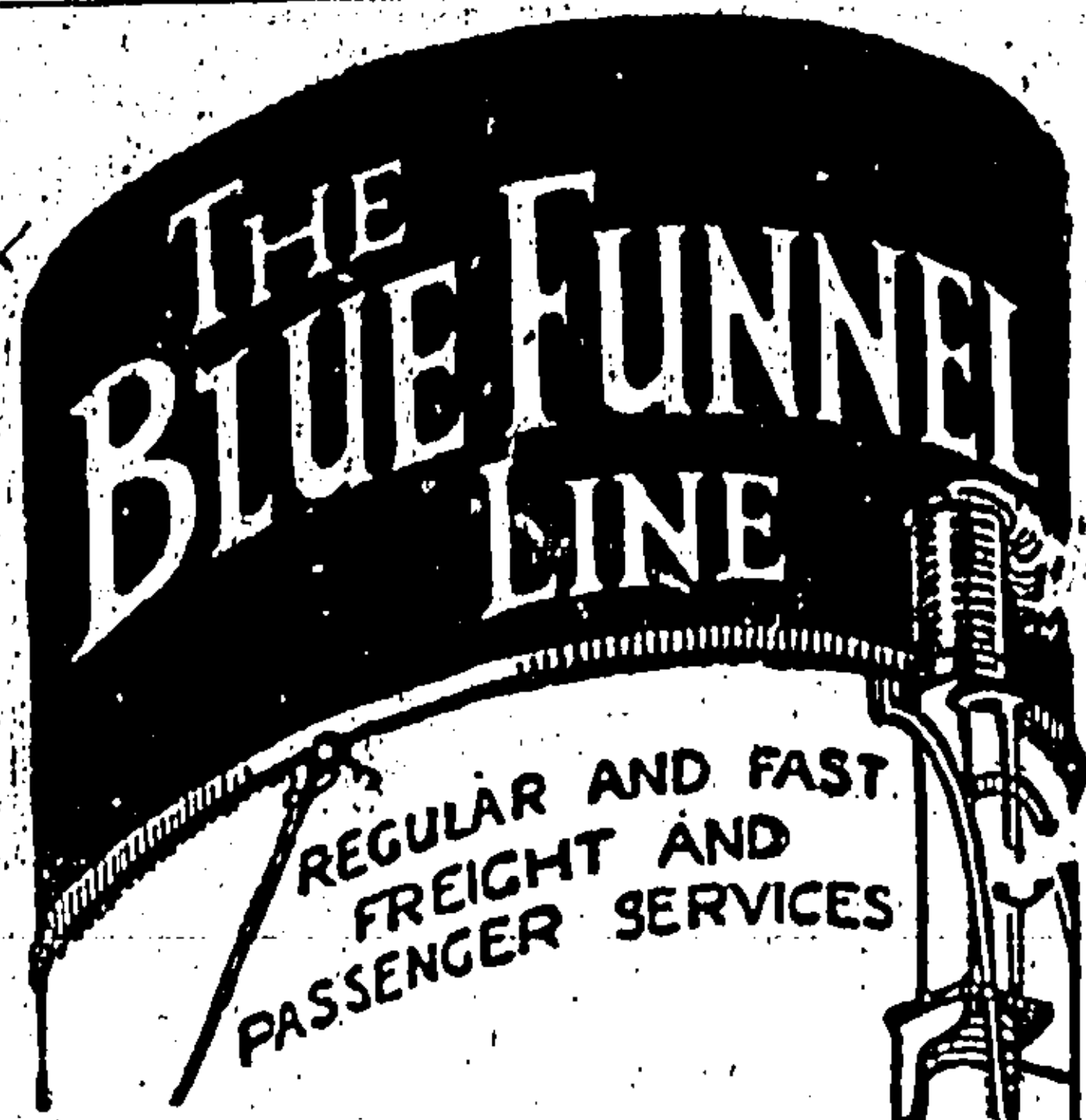
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## SERIAL STORY

## DONNA'S BIG TOP

by BEULAH DOWNTON

## CHAPTER XXVI

Donna started up in the darkness. Her heart was beating furiously and there was a queer, smothering sensation in her throat that made the weight of the bed clothes unbearable. Careful not to disturb her husband, she pushed the blankets from her and slid her feet to the floor. There she stood, listening to the patter of rain on the eaves and shivering, as the wet, icy air from the open window wrapped around her lightly clad body. What had she been dreaming when she had thought she heard her name called and felt as though something had borne down upon her, crushing the life from her body. What a horrible dream! So vivid she was still in its grip.

She found her flannel robe, slipped into it, and noiselessly crept across the floor. Ancient boards creaked under her feet and the wind, whistling through the trees, added a note of eeriness.

What was the matter, Honey? he asked, sitting down beside her and taking her hands in his. "Have you been working too hard or are you sick? Or just bored?"

"I don't know," she interrupted. "But I don't feel like myself."

"And even if I were restless I'm happier here than when you set the crowds on their toes with thrills, and all the applause and—"

"Don't!" She pulled her hands from his, put her arms around his neck, pulled his dark head down until her cheek was against his. "I've been thinking about Grandfather, of course, and sometimes I'm tired. I'm so inefficient I do a lot of unnecessary work, but there isn't anything else, Bill. Honestly there isn't."

"You aren't sorry you married me?"

"What a question! Of course I'm not sorry." She looked at him earnestly. "You don't really think I've ever regretted our marriage?"

"I flushed. "Well, once in a while when I see you sitting so quiet as you are, your thoughts were a thousand miles away I've wondered if the pull of the circus wasn't tugging at you. I'm jealous of your old life, sweetheart. Might as well confess it. And afraid. Of course to me you are as lovely in a simple dress as you are in your fine trappings, but don't you ever miss the silk and velvets and the paint and powder that made you such a bird of paradise?"

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She dropped on her knees beside him and pressed her lips to his gnarled hand. "You spoke!" she sobbed. "Oh, Grandfather, you spoke! You are going to get well!"

Almost hysterical at the seeming miracle, she ran into the sitting room and aroused Miss Perkins. "He called my name! He spoke to me!" she cried.

The nurse was matter of fact. "Why not?" We've been expecting it all along. They returned to the bedroom. Amos Siddal's eyes were closed and he was sleeping peacefully.

Not wishing to disturb Bill again, Donna took a heavy robe from the closet and curled up on the couch until morning. Bill found her there when he came down to breakfast at the first dawn of day. Hearing his steps, she closed her eyes and pretended sleep but he was not fooled.

Even her news that Grandfather had spoken in the night was not of as much importance as the fact that Donna had been unable to sleep.

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"Bill!" she twinkled at him. "It isn't the circus you're jealous of, you hedger! You're jealous because you think maybe there was some other man I cared for before I did you!"

"Admitted. I've wanted to ask you but never had the nerve."

"I've never asked you about any women," she said.

"You didn't need to. I think every girl I ever spent half an hour with has been stuck on a pin and put under a microscope for your minute inspection. But you—you've told me so much about the circus, and your travels but you've never mentioned a single man in whom you might have been interested."

"Because there wasn't any."

"Madeline!"

"It's true. Men never meant anything in my life. Of course, I never knew many outside of the circus. The worth-while ones were married. The few who might have cared for me—well, I couldn't see them. Then you came along and now what you did to me!"

"Most girls of 20 have had love affairs," he said, not quite satisfied.

"For your sake, darling, I wish I could dig up an ex-sweetheart, but I couldn't do it and be truthful."

He rubbed his nose against hers with a playful gesture of affection.

"Not for my sake, dear. I'm darned glad I am the first man in your life. I've thought some other guy had kissed that little red mouth of yours or tangled your curls like this."

She snatched the action to the phrase. "Feel equal to getting your old man some breakfast, or must I fend for myself?"

She gave him a little shove and scrambled to her feet. In spite of her efforts to hide the utter fatigue she felt, she saw a trifle, and under corrugated brows the man who adored her watched her and wondered why she was not opportunity for further questioning, for at that moment Miss Perkins, who had been in Grandfather's room, entered and announced that the old man was awake and asked to see Bill.

"Asked? You mean he spoke?"

She nodded. "He said, 'Tell Bill I want him!'"

Bill went to the sick man's bedside. "I'm here, Grandpop," he said. "Say, this is great! We'll soon be jumping around like grasshoppers at your command, and you'll be dancing a hornpipe."

The old lips parted in a smile, but there was a slight negative movement of the white head. "No, Bill, Amos Siddal" said laboriously. "No, I reckon. My time's close at hand."

Maybe I ought to put my house in order—be ready when—the Lord sends for me."

"That will be a long time, I hope," Bill said cheerily.

"When you go to town, Bill—ask—Den Hoskins to come out. I ought to make a little something out of it and you'll send Ben Hoskins out?"

"Sure, if you want me to."

"To Be Continued."

been magically reconstructed in Hollywood and now they serve as the background for a moving and poignant love tale in Paramount's "The Devil Is a Woman," now delighting audiences at the Queen's Theatre.

Marlene Dietrich, who has won the position of the screen's greatest enchantress with her earlier portrayals, returns as a typically Gargantuan role. She is the protagonist of the drama, a woman whose smile flares men's imaginations, whose kiss destroys their souls.

Opposite Miss Dietrich is Lionel Atwill and Cesar Romero, as the middle-aged lover and the youthful rival. Atwill, who has lost position, happiness and wealth in a foolishly pursuit of this heartless beauty, attempts to intervene when he learns the girl is luring his friend Romero.

With the seductiveness of a wild and fantastic Spanish carnival for its accompaniment, this drama works itself out to the point where the two friends meet on the field of honour over Miss Dietrich's love. As a result of the fight Atwill is gravely wounded, Romero is captured by the police as a political fugitive. It is at this point that Miss Dietrich comes herself, employs the same charm to free and aid the men who have risked all for her.

"Woman Wanted"

Maureen O'Sullivan and Joel McCrea race through eight hours of hectic adventure in a single evening's entertainment in a play that boasts one of the fastest-moving sequences of events ever seen on the screen, in "Woman Wanted," now playing at the King's Theatre. Packed with action, and still rich in comedy and romance, the new drama, dealing with the fight between law and organized crime, revolves about a girl, convicted of murder, who escapes from custody. Aided by a young lawyer, she sets about to uncover the real murder, and, dodging the police and trailing the racketeers at the same time, they solve the unique crime problem. Running battles, auto collisions, a fight between river police and harbour racketeers, are among the thrills, deftly introduced into the screen under the directorial guidance of George Seitz. Miss O'Sullivan is both wistful and dramatic as well as beautiful in the heroine's role, and McCrea, teamed with her romantically for the first time, proves a convincing hero. Lewis Stone dominates many scenes as the district attorney who turns detective and comedy of no mean order is provided by Adrienne Ames. Other clever players in the cast are Louis Calhern, Noel Madison, William B. Davidson, Granville Bates, Richard Powell, Ervyle Alderson and Gertrude Short. David Silverstein and Leonard Field wrote the screen play from a story by Wilson Collison.

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virtual failure in the export duty system. These latter point out that the system does not regulate production, which is really the only way of controlling exports.

Therefore it is hoped that the Government will shortly decide to purchase further plantation licences.

October native exports amounted to 17,000 tons, which is 0,000 over the domestic quota, making a total native excess for the first ten months of the year of 34,000 tons and since the introduction of the scheme, 42,000.

The total of the Netherlands East Indies exports for ten months was 21,000 over the permissible quota under the regulation scheme.—Reuter.

## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Jackie Cooper, the little star of "Slightly Soaky," "The Champ" and "Other Pictures," now comes to the Queen's Theatre at an early date to delight little tots and grown-ups alike in the Warner Bros. production, "Dinky." The picture has the well-known child actors taking part, including Billy Jean Hundy as Jackie's sweetheart, Jimmy Butler, George Fennell, Edith Fellows, Sidney Miller, Richard Quine and Frank Gerhardt. The scene takes place in a military academy for boys and an orphanage next door. There are football and baseball games, cadet drills and every sport loved by the youth of America. There is also plenty of romance and glamour. The picture is said to appeal to grown-ups as much as to children. Mary Astor heads the cast of grown-ups as Jackie's mother, with Roger Pryor as the father, who is very much in love with the widow. Others in the cast include Henry Armetta, Henry O'Neill, Clay Clement, Florence Fair, Joseph Crehan, Addison Richards and James Burke.

"Love Me Forever"

Where the ordinary "fan" letter sent to a motion picture star asks for an autographed photograph, the majority of the letters received by Grace Moore ask her advice on matters pertaining to singing and operatic careers. Miss Moore, seen in Columbia's dramatic musical romance, "Love Me Forever," showing on Thursday at the King's Theatre, remembers her own years of struggle and doubt, and takes a keen interest in the musical.

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## BALLOON EXPLORES STRATOSPHERE

## ADVENTURERS' SUCCESS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Winner, S.D., Nov. 11. The stratosphere balloon, Explorer II, grounded eleven miles north of Platte, South Dakota, so gently that the round metal ball of the gondola did not even overturn.

Fourteen miles above the earth Capt. A. W. Stevens and Mr. Orvil Anderson completed fifteen scientific experiments, by which the characteristics of the mysterious layer of rarified atmosphere, known as the stratosphere, may be studied, and understood.

The balloon descended rapidly as the waning sunlight allowed that 3,500,000 cubic feet of helium gas in the towering bag to shrink and lose buoyancy.

Back in heavier air, within a few hundred feet of the ground, the balloonists climbed out into the rigging above the gondola, and Capt. Stevens snagged a clump of bushes with a long anchor rope. Thereafter they released the gas gradually and took up the rope's slack. They brought the gondola to an easy landing within two minutes.

## PLANES AS ESCORTS

Four Army aeroplanes, following the balloon, landed in the same field, and the crews aided the balloonists to unpack their cargo of scientific valuables.

"I believe," said Capt. Stevens, "when the instruments are checked they will show we ascended to a height of between 74,000 and 75,000 feet."

A main highway ran past the field where the balloon came to rest and within a few minutes searching automobiles found it. Within half an hour over 5,000 curiosity-hunters had gathered. They repeatedly rushed at the balloon seeking souvenirs of some sort or other. But the Army fliers kept them off, sometimes none too gently.—United Press.

## THE ASCENT

Rapid City, Nov. 11. The world's largest balloon to-day carried its crew higher than man has ever climbed before, ascending to a height of approximately 13 miles before descending, according to Reuter.

The United Press reports that the balloon landed late in the day and that the occupants were uninjured.

After the most minute preparations, Reuter's correspondent relates, the big bag rose slowly from its mooring pen at Rapid City, South Dakota. Explorer II, it had been named, and as it soared higher and more swiftly into a cloudless immensity something of the magnitude of the adventure of these explorers of the stratosphere could be felt by the watching crowds.

The flight, sponsored jointly by the National Geographic Society and the United States Army Air Corps, had been delayed since October 1 while the voyagers awaited perfect weather conditions.

## STEADY CLIMB

The great balloon climbed steadily. At 3.20 p.m. it was 60,000 feet above the earth and still climbing.

At this time Captain Albert W. Stevens and Orvil Anderson, who were keeping up an almost constant conversation with recorders on the ground, sent a message that the temperature outside the balloon's gondola was 67 degrees below zero. Shortly afterwards, the explorers flashed back the message that their height was 70,000 feet, and that they had thus broken the official world's altitude record by over 10,000 feet.

A later report saying that they had reached 70,000 feet, which was their actual goal, added that they were now descending.

## COMING DOWN FAST

The balloon was up for nearly eight hours. Her upward climb took her roughly four hours and 25 minutes but the descent was more rapid, requiring only three hours, eight minutes to complete.

The average speed of the descent was 400 feet per minute.—Reuter.

## SAFE LANDING

Later. Explorer II has landed safely 230 miles from Rapid City. When a thousand feet up, the pilots climbed to the top of the gondola for the final stage of the descent. In addition to ray recorders, the explorers operated a spectrograph and stratoscope and took pictures of the earth from various altitudes.—Reuter.

## NOISY KOWLOON COCKERELS

## CHARGE OF ANNOYING NEIGHBOURS

An unusual summons that he did "unlawfully keep two cockerels, a source of annoyance to neighbours by reason of their noises between 4 a.m. and 4.30 a.m. at No. 11 Hart Avenue" was brought against Mr. Corvin, of No. 11 Hart Avenue, before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. After evidence was heard, defendant was discharged on giving an undertaking to take steps to discontinue the noise.

In outlining the case, Inspector G. A. Stimson stated that the summons was taken out against the defendant on the complaint of Captain R. D. Walker. The first complaint was received on the 25th of last month and a police sergeant was sent to warn defendant, who apparently resented the warning. On the 28th, Captain Walker again complained and on the following morning Inspector Stimson went to the address and heard the cockerels crowing. There had been several complaints about the noise.

In answer to the summons, defendant stated that he had six letters including two from boardinghouses that there was no objection to the noise made by the cockerels. Defendant also had two letters from complainant, in answer to which defendant had written one in apology.

## PUBLIC RIGHT

His Worship stated that the fact that some people did not object did not deprive other people of the right of objecting.

After evidence had been given by Inspector Stimson and Captain R. D. Walker, of No. 7 Lyceum Buildings, defendant made a statement in which he said that he had two Japanese cockerels, that could not have possibly made so much noise as other cockerels. In November last year, he had a big cockerel that "did make enough noise to disturb Mr. Walker."

The big cockerel died three months after Mr. Walker complained, and since that day defendant had had nothing but the two little Japanese cockerels, which he kept closed at night and let loose after 8 a.m.

His Worship suggested to defendant that it was the duty of every person in a civilised community to so govern his actions and such things as he saw fit to keep, from annoying his neighbours by day and by night, and discharged defendant with the undertaking to take steps to discontinue the noise.

## FOG ENVELOPES BRITAIN

## INTERFERENCE WITH TRANSPORT

London, Nov. 11. Severe fog interrupted road and rail communications in parts of Yorkshire and the Midland counties and Gloucestershire and Somerset to-day.

The Thames Valley was also affected in the earlier part of the day, and visibility on the arterial roads near London was less than five yards in places.—British Wireless.

## JAPAN'S ARMY MANOEUVRES

## MECHANISED FORCE EFFICIENCY

Tokyo, Nov. 12. The Army manoeuvres concluded when the Emperor, astride a white horse, reviewed the forces.

Experts declare that the manoeuvres proved the marvellous efficiency of mechanised forces. The official report and decisions will be announced later.—United Press.

## THE "DORADO" LEAVES

## OFF TO PENANG AGAIN

The Imperial Airways liner Dorado, piloted by Captain W. Armstrong, left Kai Tak aerodrome at 7 a.m. to-day, bound for Penang on another of the series of experimental flights over the route.

The series will conclude with one further flight from Penang and Hongkong and back.

## ROMANS LODGE PROTEST

## DISCRIMINATION BY LEAGUE

## PREPARING REPRISALS

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Rome, Nov. 11. It is officially announced that Italy has lodged with the League of Nations protests against the application of sanctions in respect of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict.

Italy argues at length on the moral and juridical aspects of the case, especially protesting that the sanctions plan was not invoked during 1932 when the Sino-Japanese fighting was in progress or during the Gran Chaco war, which has only just terminated after three years of struggle.

Meanwhile, in Washington, the Italian Ambassador has conferred with the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. William Phillips, and has asserted in consequence that the United States is "out of the picture" concerning League sanctions.—United Press.

## UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION

Rome, Nov. 11. It is understood that the Government's note of protest to the powers joining in sanctions against Italy is a very lengthy document.

It attacks the sanctions powers on judicial and moral grounds, and denies that the League has acted justly in invoking Article XVI for the first time against Italy while it was not invoked in respect to the Sino-Japanese and Gran Chaco wars.

## PLANNING REPRISALS

Almost complete power to regulate imports and institute reprisals against the sanctions states has been given to the Government by a decree, whereby from November 18 importers shall require Government licences for almost everything they buy abroad, including iron, steel, meat, coffee, cereals, cotton, wool, silk, metals and other commodities.—Reuter.

## EFFORTS UNAFFECTED

Geneva, Nov. 11. Italy's Note of protest to the League nations enforcing sanctions will not affect the League's peace efforts in the slightest, according to a spokesman.

It is understood that the Note takes the same line of reasoning developed by Baron Aloisi in his plans to the Council and Assembly. Officials recall that Germany similarly protested ineffectually to individual Powers after the Council had condemned German rearmament.

Meanwhile, the various sub-committees are busy perfecting the League's penalty programme. The sub-committee on existing contracts has authorised several minor exceptions to the boycott of Italian products, including the case of Poland and Slam, who are allowed to receive warships being built for them by Italy.—United Press.

## DOGS WITHOUT MUZZLES

## KOWLOON RESIDENTS FINED

For allowing an unmuzzled dog abroad in Waterloo Road on October 3, Mrs. T. Guerin, of No. 5 Belfram Road, was summoned before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and a fine of \$17 was imposed.

Defendant stated that at the time complained of she was in Shanghai and the dogs had been left in the charge of servants. The dogs had been inoculated against rabies.

Defendant informed his Worship that the inoculation charge was \$8, and the Magistrate remarked that he would reduce the fine by that amount.

Admitting a summons for allowing his dog abroad without a muzzle in Boundary Street at 3.50 p.m. on October 9, R. G. Phillips, of No. 1 Knight Street, was fined \$26.

Boor Din, constable B604, of the Hongkong Police Force, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning on a remand charge of indecently assaulting a woman, Lam On, on a sidewalk on the Peak on November 2. Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, was for the defence, and the hearing was fixed for Monday, November 18, at noon. Detective Inspector M. Murphy was for the prosecution. The defendant also faces a charge of common assault.

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